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Ans. One evening in 1992, Hakim Sheik accidentally fell off a running train and suffered head injuries. He was in a very serious condition and needed immediate treatment.

Q2. What is OPD?

Ans. This is the short form for 'Out Patient Department'. This is where people are first brought in and treated in a hospital without being admitted to any special ward.

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Ans. Women are not taken to a doctor in a prompt manner because women's health concerns are considered to be less important than the health of men in the family.

Q4. What do you understand by public healthcare system?

Ans. This is a system of hospitals and health centres run by the government. It has the ability to look after the health of a large section of its population scattered over hundreds of thousands of villages.

Q5. What do you mean by medical tourists?

Ans. This refers to foreigners who come to this country specifically for medical treatment at hospitals that offer world-class facilities at a lower cost than what they would have to pay in their own countries.