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CLASS – IV

ANSWER: WORKSHEET – 1

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SUBJECT – ENGLISH TEXT

LESSON – GEORGE AND RANJI

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**Answer the following questions:-**

- 1. From where did the narrator's cousin George escape? Why did the narrator think it wasn't a problem for him each time his cousin turned at his doorstep?**

Ans: The narrator's cousin George had escaped from the mental hospital in a neighbouring town. George loved playing cricket. At the approach of the cricket season, George would usually turn up at his cousin's house. The narrator thought it wasn't a problem for him on his visits. He would just put George onto a train and take him back to the hospital.

- 2. What type of a person George was?**

Ans: George had been in the mental hospital off and on, for a few years. He would not trouble others. He was given a certain amount of freedom. Occasionally he would wander off by himself to take part in a Test Match. He convinced himself that he was the great Ranji, prince of cricketers and had just been selected to captain India.

- 3. Why wasn't the narrator surprised on seeing his cousin George at his doorstep? What did George carry with him on his visit to his cousin's house?**

Ans: The narrator knew that the cricket season had begun. He wasn't surprised on seeing his cousin George at his doorstep as he would always visit him during the cricket season. He understood that George would take him along for the Test Match. George considered himself some great leader of the cricket team. He carried a cricket bat in one hand and a box in the other when he had come to his cousin's house.

4. **What made George ask his cousin why he isn't ready to go out with him? Why did the narrator say that there's plenty of time?**

Ans: George would visit his cousin's house only at the approach of the cricket season. He had assumed that his cousin, the narrator would be ready to go for the cricket match with him. So he expected his cousin to be ready as the match would start at eleven. But the narrator knew that his cousin had escaped from the hospital and to take him back there he would not have been able as the train had already left at eleven fifteen. So he asked George to get inside and relax while he gets ready.