

**English – class vii**

**Based on Course Book**

**Chapter- 2**

**Topic – Bob Dylan: The Voice of a Generation**

**3. What did Dylan aspire for in his lifetime?**

*Ans- In his lifetime Dylan aspires his songs would go so far that they could be heard in coffee houses or bars and probably in places like Carnegie Hall, the London Palladium. Making records and hearing his songs on the radio meant that he was reaching a big audience and that he might get to keep going what he had set out to do. That was really the big prize in his mind.*

**4. What mundane matters did Dylan talk about in his speech?**

*Ans- He was often occupied with the pursuit of his creative endeavours and dealing with all aspects of life's mundane matters, likely as:*

- a. Who were the best musicians for those songs?*
- b. Was he recording in the right studio?*
- c. Was that song in the right key?*

**5. What did Dylan thank the Swedish Academy for?**

*Ans- He hardly could have thought that his songs were literature but he was receiving Nobel Prize for Literature. So he said he would like to thank Swedish Academy for taking the time to consider very question, and, ultimately, for providing such a wonderful answer.*

**6. Name two distinct**

***characteristics of his songs?***

*Ans- The two distinct characteristics of his songs are:-*

- a. In the 1960s, Dylan raised his voice against social injustice, war and racism and became a civil rights campaigner.*
- b. In 1963, he sang at the iconic procession for the civil rights of African Americans where Martin Luther King Jr gave his historic I have a dream speech.*

**7. What happened after Dylan's Nobel Prize win was announced?**

***Ans- After Dylan's Nobel Prize win was announced, he was out on the road when he received that surprising news, and it took him more than a few minutes to properly process it.***

***HW- Write the hard words and their meanings.***