

English – class vii

Based on Course Book

Chapter- 2

Topic – Bob Dylan: The Voice of a Generation

A. Tick the correct sentences and correct the wrong ones.

1. Bob Dylan was the first musician to win a Nobel Prize.

Right

2. Dylan always had a secret dream of winning a Nobel Prize.

No, he says, 'being awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature was something he never could have imagined or seen coming.'

3. Bob Dylan had been successful in doing what he set out to achieve.

Right

4. Dylan felt that it was easier to play for fifty thousand people than fifty people.

Right

5. The singer always thought that his songs were literary.

No, he says not once have he ever had the time to ask himself if his songs were literature.

6. Bob Dylan had raised his voice against social injustice, racism and civil rights.

Bob Dylan raised his voice against social injustice, war and racism and became a civil rights campaigner.

7. He had also sung religiously inspired songs.

Right

8. Dylan was a conformist.

Dylan had never been a conformist.

B. Answer the questions briefly.

1. Name two authors whose works Dylan had read and absorbed.

Ans- Kipling and Shaw are the names of two authors whose works Dylan had read and absorbed.

2. Pick out two references from the speech that shows that Dylan was surprised to receive the Nobel Prize.

Ans- The two references from the speech that shows Dylan was surprised to receive the Nobel Prize are as follows:-

- a. Being awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature was something he never could have imagined or seen coming.***
- b. If someone had ever told him that he had the slightest chance of winning the Nobel Prize, he would have to think that he'd have about the same odds as standing on the moon.***

HW- write the hard words and their meanings.