

### Question 8

The 1960s was an important decade in Ireland, Europe and the wider world. Bob Dylan, an American singer and songwriter, born in 1941, became a major figure in popular culture during the 1960s. Examine the sources below and answer the questions which follow.

**Source 1:** Vinyl album cover for *The Times They Are A-Changin'*, released on January 13, 1964.



**Source 2:** Extract from the lyrics of *The Times They Are A-Changin'* recorded in Columbia Studio, 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New York City, August 6 – October 31, 1963.

Come mothers and fathers  
Throughout the land  
And don't criticize  
What you can't understand  
Your sons and your daughters  
Are beyond your command  
Your old road is rapidly agin' [ageing]  
Please get out of the new one if you can't lend your hand  
For the times they are a-changin'

(a) What age was Bob Dylan when *The Times They Are A-Changin'* was released in 1964?

(b) When and where was *The Times They Are A-Changin'* recorded?

When:
Where:

(c) In 1964, this album was released in the format of a vinyl disc, as shown in **Source 1**. Explain **two** ways in which access to music has changed since the 1960s.


(d) In your opinion, are songs and/or album covers useful sources of evidence about the past? Explain your answer.


Do **not** write about Bob Dylan in your answers to parts (e) and (f) below.

(e) From your study of the 1960s as an important decade in Irish, European and/or world history, give the name of one personality, issue or event from the 1960s.

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(f) Does this personality, issue or event show that the 1960s was a time of change?  
Tick (✓) **one** of the following.

Yes     

No     

Explain your answer, using information about the personality, issue or event you studied.
