

Read the following email and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36

I'm sure that you have heard the name Trinh Cong Son many times. He was one of the most famous musicians and **songwriters** of Viet Nam in the 20th century. He was born in 1939 in Dak Lak Province. As a child he grew up in Hue. Later he went to Sai Gon to study. He began to write songs and became well-known in 1958. He continued to compose music all his life. He wrote about six hundred songs in all. Among his best songs are Noi vong tay lon (Circle of Unity), Ha trang (White Summer) and Cat Bui (Dust). His songs are **mostly** about love, human condition, and nature. He died in Ho Chi Minh City in 2001. His songs remain popular among the Vietnamese all over the world today. Many have been translated into English, French, Japanese, and other languages.

Question 31. What is the passage about?

- A. The life and music of Trinh Cong Son.
- B. Development of Trinh Cong Son's music for love.
- C. Trinh Cong Son's life.
- D. Trinh Cong Son's famous songs.

Question 32. According to the passage, for what is Trinh Cong Son the most well known?

- A. writing music
- B. writing music and songs
- C. writing songs
- D. singing his songs.

Question 33. How many songs did he write in his life?

- A. about 6000
- B. about 600
- C. about 60
- D. about 160

Question 34. The word "**mostly**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. seldom
- B. generally
- C. mainly
- D. largely

Question 35. Which topic is NOT mentioned in his songs?

- A. love
- B. human condition
- C. friendship
- D. nature

Question 36. The word "**songwriters**" is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. composers
- B. artists
- C. singers
- D. playwrights