MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION INTERMEDIATE LEVEL MAY 2013

| SUBJECT: | THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE |
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| DATE: | 30th April 2013 |
| TIME: | 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. |

Part 1: Theatre History

Answer ANY THREE QUESTIONS in essay form.

All answers are to be in English. Start each answer on a separate page and write the question number in the left margin.

Questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Greek theatre had a direct relationship with the religious and political environment which surrounded it. Discuss. (20 marks)
- 2. In what way did Stanislavski's "system" influence the relationship between role and performer in twentieth century theatre? (20 marks)
- While much performance happens in theatre buildings, alternative spaces are also often used. Discuss examples of alternative dispositions of space from at least TWO different periods of theatre history. (20 marks)
- 4. Show how Renaissance theatre was shaped by the rediscovery of the classical age of Greece and Rome. (20 marks)