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

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION INTERMEDIATE LEVEL MAY 2014

SUBJECT: THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE

DATE: 29th April 2014 **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. Discuss the way in which TWO theatre practitioners, playwrights or theorists in the twentieth-century, gave renewed meaning to the performer-audience relationship. (20 marks)
- 2. Discuss the relevance of democracy to the development of theatrical activity in Ancient Greece. (20 marks)
- 3. If you were to direct one of the plays referred to in the *Theatre and Performance* syllabus, how would you use Stanislavski's 'system' when rehearsing for this production? (20 marks)
- 4. Discuss Francis Ebejer's contribution to the modernisation of theatre in Malta.

(20 marks)