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

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION INTERMEDIATE LEVEL MAY 2017

SUBJECT: THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE

DATE: 3rd May 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:35 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. Write the question number of each answer in the left margin.

Questions carry equal marks.

- 1. In what ways do Oedipus or Antigone relate to society in Ancient Greece?
- 2. Discuss the space of the 'Teatro all'Italiana' from the perspective of the actor and that of the audience during the Baroque period.
- 3. How may Realist Theatre be said to be "a slice of life"? Discuss, giving examples from any play or author you have studied.
- 4. Discuss the relation between theatre and politics in Malta after Independence.

(Total: 60% of the global mark)