

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA, MSIDA

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
SEPTEMBER 2017

SUBJECT:	THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE
DATE:	1st September 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. Discuss the structure of the Ancient Greek Festivals and show how this was related to ritual and society.
2. The Commedia dell'Arte actors are often called the first professional actors in modern Europe. Discuss any **TWO** aspects of their professional qualities.
3. Discuss actor training in the 20th century with reference to **TWO** important theatre directors.
4. Choose a 20th century playwright from Malta or overseas and discuss the ways s/he reflects on the society of his/her time.

(Total: 60% of the global mark)