

## MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

## INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION LEVEL 2018 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT: Theatre and Performance

DATE: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:35 p.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. How did Stanislavsky's 'System' mark a change in the way of producing theatre?
- 2. Compare and contrast the contributions of **TWO** of the following Renaissance playwrights: Pedro Calderón de la Barca, Niccolò Machiavelli, and Molière.
- 3. Discuss the main concepts behind the work of Berthold Brecht and outline why his work is considered different from other styles of theatre.
- 4. Compare and contrast present day commercial theatre and musicals with the theatre from another period that you have studied.

(Total: 60% of the global mark)