

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION LEVEL 2019 FIRST SESSION

SUBJECT:	Theatre and Performance	
DATE:	17 th May 2019	
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 how Stanislavski's system is an attempt to analyse the progress of the artist in a concrete manner that is not based on theory or speculation.
- 2. Analyse how theatre in ancient Athens reflected the democratic values of the time.
- 3. Explain how the types of the commedia dell'arte ensured continuity even when the actor behind the mask changed.
- 4. What were the main contributions of naturalism to theatre? Discuss by referring to the work of two playwrights.

(Total: 60% of the global mark)