

MATRICULATION AND SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS BOARD

INTERMEDIATE MATRICULATION LEVEL 2020 FIRST SESSION

SUBJECT: Theatre and Performance

DATE: 24th September 2020 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. Using as an example a playwright of your choice discuss the characteristics of naturalist theatre.
- 2. Discuss the characteristic components of Greek tragedy with reference to at least one play of your choice.
- 3. Choose a particular type of Renaissance theatre space (e.g. Elizabethan theatre, adapted tennis courts, converted rooms, inn-yards, Italian Renaissance theatres, etc.) and discuss the dramatic possibilities it offered for the staging of plays.
- 4. What theatrical means does Bertolt Brecht use to criticize the society of his time?

(Total: 60% of the global mark)