



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ADT 411: THE CONTEMPORARY WESTERN DRAMA**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.**

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1. Discuss how Greek Drama and Theatre has had a great and significant influence on modern theatre .
  2. Present by use of concrete examples any five salient features of modern theatre .
  3. 'Absurdist theatre is queer art' interpret the statement in the light of the works of art which have integrated the absurdist principle.
  4. Surrealism is good abnormal art. What are the features which qualify surrealism to be classified as good abnormal art.
  5. Theatre is a living art but also a living tradition. Analyze this statement in the light of the present and the current reality in the performing arts scene.