

**University of Ruhuna**

**Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies**

**First Semester Examination – January 2019**

**PDS 10133/PDS6133 – Governance Concepts and Issues**

**Answer Any Four (04) Questions**

**Time: 3 Hours**

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- 1) “Governance is a synergetic form of state-society interaction”. Analyze this statement with appropriate examples.  
(15 Marks)
- 2) Examine the factors that contributed to introduce good governance initiatives in the less developed countries.  
(15 Marks)
- 3) “Shifting from government-centred policy to citizen-centred policy has caused to modify public policy management”. discuss this statement.  
(15 Marks)
- 4) Assess the role of key actors of governance in the process of building good governance.  
(15 Marks)
- 5) Examine the process of rationalization in modernity and its effects on bureaucracy.  
(15 Marks)
- 6) Critically analyze the efficacy of 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of 1978 to strengthen good governance practices in Sri Lanka.  
(15 Marks)
- 7) “Decentralization is a means to ensure good governance”. Critically examine this statement by referring to the decentralization experience of Sri Lanka.  
(15 Marks)