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**ASSIGNMENT**

1.ATTEMPT AN INCISIVE INTERROGATION OF SOLOMON A. EDEBOR’S GOOD MORNING, SODOM UNDERSCORING AT LEAST FIVE UNDERLYING THEMATIC THRUSTS THE DRAMA ENGAGES.

2.ATTEMPT DETAILED CHARACTER ANALYSES OF ANY THREE CHARACTER IN SOLOMON A. EDEBOR’S GOOD MORNING ,SODOM.

3.WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED VERSION AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING , SODOM?

**ANSWERS**

1.The themes that where derived from this drama GOOD MORNING,SODOM include;

-Peer pressure

-Parental negligence

-Cultism

-Drug and Substance use

-Rape

-**Peer pressure** :Peer pressure can be both negative and positive. Because if a person is a peer pressuring you for a good cause it is motivation. Motivation is essential for the growth of a person. While peer pressure for a bad cause will always lead you to disastrous situation.

There are advantages and also disadvantages of peer pressure and they will also be stated . Peer pressure is advantageous in many ways .Most importantly ,it creates a sense of motivation in the person which further forces the person to cross the barrier and achieve something great. It can be seen that from the drama Good Morning, Sodom Keziah ‘s friends (course mate)Ovie and Bunmi were serious students and obviously encouraged each other concerning their studies .This is an example of the advantage of peer pressure in the book.

There are various disadvantages of peer pressure which can harm a person in many ways as shown in the drama . Peer pressure lands a negative impact on the person .A person should be of the mindset of listening of listening first while considering opinions in favour of him .Peer pressure in youth from a bad company can lead a person to a nasty situation .Furthermore, it can also hamper a student’s career and studies if not averted. Youth these days are much influenced by glamorous life of celebrities. Examples of peer pressure in the book were when Keziah’s friends advised her to give Demola a chance and that one chance caused her ,her whole life and she paid dearly .Another instance was when Demola’s friends Nkanga Nwoko a.k.a KK and Bentol advised Demola how to trap and rape Keziah.It was also KK that advised Demola to leave off-campus.

-**Parental Negligence:** Child-parent relationship has undergone very significant changes in the recent past mainly due to the processes of globalization, modernization, industrialization, migration, social media and education . Earlier, the child-parent relationship was harmonious and peaceful but now it has been seen as non- harmonious and conflicting. Parental negligence, improper parenting and enforcement of parents leads to aggressiveness in a child. An example of parental negligence were Demola’s parents (Engineer Diran and Mrs Diran) it was shown when Demola lied to his parents that the campus was not enough to contain everyone and then lived off-campus. If his parents usually took out time to come and visit him like Keziah’s mum used to occasionally visit they would have found out that he was lying .In the process of their negligence KK Demola ‘s friend also introduced him to drugs ,and encouraged him to rape a female course mate that had been proving stubborn .They also wanted to secure their child’s financial future beclouded their sense of duty as parents who should see to the well being of their children , not only financially and materially ,but also physically and psychologically.

-**Cultism:** A secret cult can be defined as an organization of which people come together to pledge their allegiances , under an oath and have a social bond of commitment and dedication for the good of the organization . Their activities are kept secret thus the name “secret cult” , are kept away from other members of the society or non-members of the group. Secret cults carry out their meetings when people are not aware of ,especially during the odd-hours and far away from residences .This act is cultism and someone who practices it is a cultist. For instance, in the book , in the Mayflower university there was a cultist group called Red shadows they all had code names and the main members were Sebiotimo Philips also known as Sparks, Nkanga Nwoko also known as KK, Usman Yibo also known as Bentol ,Onoja Edmund also known as Jumo and others. The night that Demola was accidentally killed by KK, there were about three new members that were about to be recruited and Demola was one of them . After their membership was declared they were given a task to go on an operation to kill the other group of cult members .

**-Drug and Substance use :** Drugs aresubstances used to treat an illness ,relieve a symptom , or modify a chemical process in the body for a specific purpose .Substance use is the dependency of drugs especially which are illegal or improperly procured. For instance, when Demola was apologizing to Keziah after her refusal KK gave him substance that made him high .Usage of substance can also cause you your life like when Demola almost had an accident after the usage of the substance . Nowadays , it is now rampant in universities and easily made available in some places .

**-Rape** : The most important theme .Rape ,What is rape? Rape can be defined as an unlawful sexual activity ,most often involving sexual intercourse ,against the will of the victim through force or the threat of force of with an individual who is incapable of giving legal consent because of minor status , mental illness , mental deficiency , intoxication , unconsciousness ,or depression .In the book there were two victims of rape who were Keziah was raped while she was unconscious and Stella who was raped by four boys at age 14.

2.The three characters I am going to discuss about are

-Ovie

-Bunmi

-Engineer Diran

**-Ovie**: She is a student of Mayflower university. She is a friend of Keziah ,Bunmi and Demola .From her description in the book is a serious student.

-**Bunmi**: She is a student of Mayflower university .She is a friend to Keziah, Ovie and to Demola. From her description in the book she seemed like a serious student because of the company she kept .

-**Engineer Diran**: He is Demola’s father. He is the husband of Mrs Diran. He also failed his responsibility as a father because he did not care for the physical and psychological needs of his son instead he only focused on the financial future of his son which lead to the premature death of his son.

3.In the drama “GOODN MORNING ,SODOM “ BY SOLOMON A. EDEBOR there were some slight differences between the published and the film version and they are as stated;

-In the published book there three new members being recruited and they were kneeling down blindfolded ,kneeling at the center was Demola while in the film version there were only two new members being newly recruited.

-In the published version after Dr Hanson treated Keziah after she almost killed herself and also after the delivery the doctor replied “I’m just doing my job “ while in the film version the doctor did not reply that .

-Mrs Diran did not die in the published book she was well and alive but in the film version we were told that she died.

-In the published version ,after the judge passed the judgement the mother of KK(NKANGA NWOKO) collapsed while in the film version it was not shown.

-The Defense counsel and the Prosecution counsel said a lot while in the film version both the defense and prosecution counsel did not really speak like stating the laws in the constitution. It was only the judge that passed the judgement and adjourned the court .

- In the published version ,when Demola wanted to ask about Keziah’s whereabout he only spoke or asked Ovie but in the film version he asked both Ovie and Bunmi when they were both discussing and also he did not ask Ovie to ask her any question but of them.