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**1.Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning, Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages**

FORGIVENESS- Dr and Mrs. Richard showed forgiveness towards Keziah after the humiliation, disgrace and shame she brought upon the family.

LOVE: The drama showed that in life, showing love and support to one in moments of shame, misfortune and adversity is fundamental in going through setbacks just as Keziah’s parents have done with her.

BAD INFLUENCE: Having companies of bad influence will only bring bad consequences to ones life. Demola was a victim of bad influence and this led to his early death.

BETRAYAL: The drama shows that these things come disguises and different forms. Keziah suffered betrayal in the hands of Demola after he drugged and raped.

DECEIT: Demola also a victim of deceit in the hands of his friends, he was controlled and also deceived into joining the cult group which led to his death.

2. **Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor’s Good Morning, Sodom**

✓Demola: he had low self esteem and still had a bad company of friends. He always knew what was right from the beginning but still accepted bad ideas and plans from his company of friends (example like KK). He was introduced to drugs and was asked to rape keziah (his innocent course mate). Demola was a result of bad parenting, His parents failed on their parenting parts. All of his bad acts led to his death. A death of bad consequences to his parents.

✓Keziah: She was a bright, intelligent and focused student. She had the right upbringing from her childhood and always absconded from bad acts. She was a victim of rape, and this brought shame, regret and disgrace upon her and her family. Her father Dr Richards didn’t handle the incident correctly and this made keziah feel neglected and shameless, she later then decided to take her life by drugging herself but her didn’t succeed. She was later loved by her parents and decided to never make any mistake.

✓Dr Aworawo Richards: A Father to Keziah and grandfather to Mouritha. A very hard working man for his family and a busy man. He loves his family deeply despite some of his actions. A man who seems quick to act based on his feelings (we can see that when he became heartbroken by what he learnt of Keziah) but soon sees the errors of his actions when Keziah becomes willing to take her life. His support has no limit and sees no boundaries and we learn later in the story after he has come to acceptance of everything that has happened. Dr. Richards was a man who seems to invest a lot in Keziah which we can see about twice in the story where he has surprises for his daughter except the one exemption where he had a not befitting surprise. He seems determined to see his daughter doing well on all front and has done a great job in raising Keziah.

**3. What are the points of divergence between the published and the film version of GOOD MORNING, SODOM?**

i) In the published version (the book), Demola was part of the new inculcated members into the cult but in the film version, Demola was already a (an established) member of the cult.

ii) In the film version, the DPO appeared to be a female but was the opposite gender (male) in the book.

iii) In the book, there was a movement where Dr. And Mrs. Richards were discussing about how to best how the situation surrounding Keziah. Keziah was seen helping her mom out in the kitchen before her dad arrived home but in the film version it wasn’t played out as so.

iv) The scene of Mrs. Richards consoling Keziah isn’t in the book as it is in the movie.

v) In the film version, Demola’s mom is dead while in the published version, she is very well alive.

vi) Keziah’s daughter’s name was Mouritha in the book but Heritage Demola-Diran in the film version.