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ASSIGNMENT:

1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor Good Morning Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.
2. Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor Good Morning Sodom.

ANSWERS:

1.The play, Good Morning Sodom, shares to us the various anti-social activities that take place in the university using cultism for an example which took place and sexual abuse being a very rampant act in our world today. The moral lesson gotten from this play tells us not to always trust our friends as they could lead us into destruction which was what caused Demolas murder. Highlighting the thematic thrusts gives an insight into what really happened in the passage. The thematic thrust gotten from the play include;

* Theme of Peer pressure: From the play, Good morning Sodom, we could see that Demola action on Keziah was as a result of peer pressure from his friends, K.K and Bentol. They forced him to rape her since she wasn’t floeing well with him and didn’t want to be with him either. The moral lesson from this shows that we shouldn’t always rely on our friends advice because it can lead us to destruction at times when the advice is a bad one.
* Theme of Sexual Abuse: According to the play, Good Morning Sodom we could state that Keziah was a victim of sexual abuse, rape, a global sexual abuse occurring among all females not necessarily adolescents alone, young girls are also involved. This problem has led to various issues among those being victims, like making them leave school or drop out and at the end of the day most of them don’t end up pursuing their dream ambitions but Keziah was lucky to still continue her school work after she gave birth.
* Theme of Cultism: A major anti-social vice that occurred in this play is cultism. Cultism has led to millions of death around the world and commonly practiced among university students to achieve a particular goal through evil means. We could see that Demola and friends were engaged in cultism which led to his unexpected death.
* Theme of Irresponsible Parenthood: Parenthood is described as the state of being a parent and performing the right functions to his/her child. In this case Damola parents didn’t train Damola well in the sense that he joined cultism in school and raped Keziah, which led to them regretting their actions after he died. They couldn’t find out how he was fairing in school and advice him on how to live well in school and avoid trouble. Parents are expected to teach and provide their children with essential materials necessary for a good well-being, they are to teach their children stuff like sex education, anti-social vices and its effects and other related issues.
* Theme of Justice: From the play, Good Morning Sodom, we could see that justice was served at the end when the cult members including K.K and Bentol were charged for manslaughter and engaging in cult activities. This costed them 2 years imprisonment and a fine of 100,000#.

2 Character analysis of any character;

* Keziah: Keziah can be described as the protagonist of the play, Good Morning Sodom, due to most of the activities in the play being centered around her. She is blunt with her actions and statements in the sense she speaks her mind to Damola not minding what he might think or say. She is also very studious because we could see from the play that she was constantly going to the library to read. She was willing to still continue school excluding the whole incident that happened.
* Mrs Richards: Mrs Richards is Keziahs mother. She always advised her daughter to focus on her studies and not get into trouble in school. She stood by her daughter all through her months of pregnancy without pressuring her and making her upset about the pregnancy. She believed in her daughters abilities and as well could also be termed as a good mother. She also helped to care for Keziahs daughter when she was ready to go back to school.

Stella: Stella is Keziah friend and she has been of tremendous help to Keziah when she was raped by telling her about her experience and making her feel it wasn’t her fault . She comforted her when she felt sad and encouraged her so she could get over the whole thing.

1. Points of divergence between the published and the film version of Good Morning Sodom:

* From the third movement in Good Morning Sodom, when Dr. Yusuf was teaching his students, he didn’t tell any student to leave the class but from the movie we could see that he told two students to leave the class while he was lecturing.
* In the book, Good Morning Sodom, while Dr. Yusuf was lecturing, it was mentioned that he cleared his throat to improve his voice quality but in the movie he kept lecturing without clearing his throat.
* In the movie, under the third movement Demola was already sitting when he spoke to Ovie and Bunmi, Keziahs friends, and when he was about to leave but in the book, it was mentioned that he went back to his seat to pack his books.
* In the book, from the 4th movement, it was mentioned that Demola took a mouthful of rice, but in the movie he kept on sipping his drink.
* In the book according to the 6th movement when Keziah checked her phone she responded saying the text was from ovie but in the movie she didn’t speak at all when she checked her phone until Demola was surprised by her phone.