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## ASSIGNMENT

### QUESTION 1

Attempt an inclusive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's *Good Morning, Sodom*, at least five underlining thematic thrust the drama engage.

### QUESTION 2

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

## ANSWER

1) Thematic thrust on the drama *Good Morning Sodom*

a) Theme of love.

b) Theme of betrayal.

c) Theme of peer pressure.

d) Theme of death.

e) Theme of fear.

a) Theme of love: love is a strong emotion of regard and affection love can be erotic, agape, storage, philia etc.

The kind of love displayed in Good Morning Sodom where: agape, erotic, storage, playful love, self-love.

Agape love: this selfless love was displayed by Dr and Mrs. Richards to their daughter Keziah before and after pregnancy and childbirth. Stella also showed Love by consoling Keziah after the incident between the mother and her and Stella had always supported Keziah till she left the school.

Playful love: this was the love that the mother and keziah had before KK and Bentol or advise them to sleep with keziah, since she was too stubborn and playing hard to get. Demola never had any erotic feeling towards keziah.

Storage love: this was displayed by Keziah's friends Stella, Ovie and Bunmi.

b) Theme of betrayal: Keziah was disappointed in Demola. She felt betrayed. She never expected Demola to ever do such a despicable act by taking her virginity from her unknowingly. this act of Demola made Keziah pregnant, and when our father found out he was disappointed in his daughter, Keziah.

c) Theme of peer pressure: the act of peer pressure has turned our society and the life of school student become a misery.

In this play Demola fell a victim of peer pressure. K.K and Bentol advice Demola to live off campus this made Demola lie to his parents that the hostels in campus were occupied.

KK and Bentol also advise the military White Castle over to his house, drug her to make her unconscious and have sex with Keziah.

After Demolar realize that he had hurt Keziah deeply, he went to apologize to her, but she did not listen to him.

KK and Bentol also use this opportunity to lure Demola in joining their cult group called Red Sparrows.

d) Theme of death: nobody knows when death would knock at their door, some people welcome

death with their own hands.

Demola welcomed death without him knowing. Death knocked at his door as friends got closer to him then took him away.

e) Theme of fear: hair grips tell her twice in a dream that felt like reality

Keziah was also scared of her father due to the treatment he gave her when she was pregnant this fear almost cost Keziah her life.

Dr and Mrs. Richards had the fear of losing their child Keziah and her unborn baby to death.

2) Characters in Good Morning Sodom.

i) Keziah: Keziah was the only child of Dr and Mrs Richards. Keziah was in her second year in May flower University was in the English department.

Keziah was dedicated to her academics and nothing more. she was being chased by Demola her cause mate. Keziah played hard to get when Demola confess his feelings to her.

when Keziah gave Demola a chance, he got her pregnant. Keziah I had to leave the school and take care of herself and unborn child.

After Keziah put to bed, her father gave her a surprise letter, and when she opened it was an admission letter to the University of Ibadan Keziah was very happy.

ii) Demola: Demola was the only child of Engineer Diran and Mrs. Diran. He was also a student of Mayflower University, he was in the English department second year.

Demola drugged Keziah and dis flowered her, he joined the cult called Red Sparrows and Demola died on a mission as a member of the cult.

iii) Stella: A God-fearing child, Stella loved everything that deals or happens in the presence of the God. At the age of fourteen, one faithful night, her father went for a fellowship in the pastor's house which Stella was eager to go to.

Few minutes after Stella and her father got to the pastor's house the pastor receive the call, he told Stella's father to accompany him.

After the pastor and Stella's father left the house the pastor's son called her to come take her father's call in the pastor's room when she got there Stella was raped by the pastor's sons Daniel and Tosin and two of their friends, they took turns in raping her.

She was devastated for seven years, and she refused to have anything related to worshipping God and related to the ch

3) The movie of good morning Sodom was more detailed and the script was brought to reality. In movement sixteen when Dr. Richards found out Keziah was pregnant, he called the unborn child a bastard which not in the script.

In movement seventeen the prosecutor summarized his speech. The movie was a beautiful play, but the characters were not realistic enough.

The imagery of the play was not what I expected for the movie. I enjoyed the Good morning, Sodom text than the movie, because I imagined a lot while reading.

The play is a befitting one to all teenagers. I learnt a lot from the play good morning, Sodom.