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Assignment

1.Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor,s Good morning Sodom underscoring atleast 5 underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages

1.Rape: This is the use of violence and force to have sexual pleasure with the opposite sex without a true agreement between the two partners. This can be seen in the 6th movement where Stella told Keziah of her rape scene. She was raped by 4 boys two were the sons of the pastor her that her and her dad went to visit while the other two were friends they called over. She was raped by each one of them against her will. She was deceived to enter the room. She can’t be blamed cause she was at a young age at the age of 14 and she was told her Dad wanted to speak with her on their phone in their room. This made Stella to stop worshiping God for a while but later she went back after God showed her some visions and explained to her. Another rape scene was seen in the 6th movement when Demola drugged and charmed Keziah against her will and had sex with her. It is graded as rape because she did not give him permission to sleep with him neither did she agree to such act which caused Keziah to drop out of school and have issues with her parents especially her Dad.

2.Cultsim: This is an immoral gathering of a group of people to carry out negative profitable acts which can cause death or unwanted issues. As seen in the book in movement 8th where it was explained why Demola changed. He was initiated into the cult group called Red Shadow as a new recruit. He was called by K. K and Bentol.In 9th movement there was shooting at the university gate which lead to the dead of Demola. During the initiation they drank blood as well and said some incantations.

3.Forgivness: This is an act of letting go the wrong doing someone committed which offended or made you look down on the person which could be negative and positive. We could see how in movement 14th movement her Dad was pissed telling her the pregnancy result was positive but later forgave her when he found out she tried committing suicide cause of the harsh treatment.

4.Suicide: This is an act of carried out by an individual whereby tries to take his own life because of a negative influence or is tired of a going through a particular trauma and would like to end it by taking his/her life. This can be seen in movement 18 where Keziah attempted to take her own life because of the way her Dad was treating her harshly, she could not take the disgrace any longer and the pain soo she decided to end it by writing a letter and drugging herself.

5.Law and Order: Law and Order is the maintenance and peace and harmony of the country by following rules and regulations which is implemented by the law. As seen in movement 17 where K.K and his cult members were carried to court for trial for the cultist activity they committed of man slaughter and shooting. It was argued that they be killed but according to the judge they followed another and concluded that Nkanga Nwoko into life imprisonment. 2 years’ imprisonment for membership of an unlawful society, 100,000 naira for unlawful possession of fire 1arms. All this was passed on by the judge.

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

Keziah: Keziah is the main character of the book Good Morning Sodom. Her full name is Keziah Richard. She Is a 100 level student and attends the University named Mayflower University. Keziah is known to be a smart and good girl. She always went for her classes. Keziah being a good girl is liked by a young man named Demola.He showed a lot of interest for her but she did not reciprocate it back. She believes that she came to school to read and focus and pass with good grades. Demola pressures her and wants her to accept him as a good friend but she resists by avoiding his calls and not allowing them to meet each other. Even as Demola showed concern the period she left for home without telling anyone she still fears he was being kind just to get her for her body. When her friends Ovie and Bunmi complains that she was being a bit too harsh on Demola she insists and kills the gist but later gave a thought about it. Later on Keziah gave Demola a chance and went to his apartment outside school for him to help her with the assignment under stress, which in the process Demola uses a handkerchief on her and drugs her which made her to pass out and using her body for sexual pleasure. After she regrets trusting him she vows to deviate from him. On hearing the shocking news of Demola’s death she passed out and was rushed to the hospital where a pregnancy test was run on her. The result shows she was 9 weeks pregnant for Demola which brings disappointment to her parents. Her Dad started treating her harshly she was dropped from the university because of the pregnancy. Later on she attempts suicide to end the pain and agony but she was saved before the drugs could enter her system. She was forgiven by her Dad and Mom and allowed to give birth to the baby which was a girl named Mouritha.She was removed from the university and transferred to University of Ibadan where she started from 200 level and stayed off campus with chineye who took care of her daughter.

Mrs. Joke Richards: Mrs. Joke Richards is the mother of Keziah. She is a woman who makes sure her daughter didn’t make mistakes by giving good advice about how other people are in the university. She tried her best like a real mom would. Even after Keziah got pregnant she still suggested the baby not to be removed and she was not harsh to her daughter, she was disappointed when she heard her daughter was pregnant but she was sad at the way her husband treated their daughter but it all ended in praises as he forgave her and they celebrated having a granddaughter named Mouritha.She was a caring woman and loving mother who still oved her daughter despite the disgrace.

Dr Hanson: He is the chief of Director of Emamuzo Specialist Hospital. He was the the Dr. that treated Keziah when she was brought to the hospital when she drugged herself. He saved her and the baby by flushing out the drug. He helped Keziah give birth to her daughter. He is a humble man. Despite Mr. and Mrs. Richard praising him as a kind doctor he still signified he is just doing his job. He was happy for Keziah delivery but wanted to put her under surveillance for 2 days which he then released.

3.What are the points of divergence between the published and the film version of Good morning Sodom.

1st Movement:

No difference

2nd Movement:

In the film Keziah did not tell Demola the reason she was going to the library but in the published she told him.

ii.In the film Demola did not ask if he could escort her but in the published he asked her.

3rd Movement

i.In the film Dr. Yusuf did not name the Nigerian scholars while in the published he mentioned.

ii. In the film there was a scene of two students walking into his class late but got sent out.

iii. In the film Dr Yusuf had a scene requesting from the class if they had any question and greeted good day while in published he greeted good morning.

iv. In the film Demola had a scene where he was sited behind Bunmi and Ovie but did not ask if having a word with them will take much time while in the published Demola asked the question ahead.

4th Movement

No difference

5th Movement

No difference

6th Movement

i.In the film Keziah only picked her phone but did not identify who messaged her but in the published she said it out loud.

ii.In the film Demola did not ask if her phone was android or iPhone but in the published he asked.

ii. In the film there was no scene of Keziah shouting Mogbe-e-e-e neither was she shown picking her clothes but in the published it was shown.

iii.In the film when Stella was narrating her rape story she did not say where the boys were hidden when she entered the room but in the published she said they were hidden behind curtains.

iv.In the film Stella did not say she lost consciousness and saw herself in the hospital but in the published she said.

v. In the film there was no scene of Stella waking up from the dream while in the published there was.

vi. In the film there was a scene of Emmanuella meeting Stella when she was drying her clothes outside while in the published there wasn’t.

7th Movement

i.In the play Demola remained silent but K.K remained where he sat while in the published it was the opposite.

8th Movement

i.In the film a different song from the song in the published was sang during the initiation of new members.

ii.In the film Demola was already in Red Shadows but in the published he was being recruited.

iii.In the film two men were to be recruited newly while in the published there were three men.

9th Movement

In the film there was no scene of the shooting between the two cult groups but in the published there was a scene about that.

10th Movement

In the film there is no scene of Mrs. Richard crying while in the published there is a scene.

11th Movement

No difference

12th Movement

No difference

13th Movement

i.In the film the officer brought in 4 students with K.K while in the published there was no scene.

ii.They identified the DPO as a sir but in the published they identified the DPO as ma

14th Movement

i.In the film Dr Richard called her to pick the letter on the table which there was no book but in the published there was a book.

ii.In the film Mrs. Richard was not in the scene for Keziah to turn to but in the published she was there.

iii.In the film the scene of Dr Richard complaining of how Keziah disgraced their family name was not seen but in the published it happened.

15th Movement

i.In the film the movement stopped at where Nonso said this incident will rob them of getting to certain places in life while in the published it did not end there.

16th Movement

i.In the film the scene started with Keziah going to open the door for Mr. Richard while in the published it didn’t start like that.

ii.In the film Mrs Richard asked who was at the door while in the published she did not ask.

iii. this statement said by Mr Richard “how do you prove your point to me when you have chosen to keep the memory of a boy that impregnated our daughter and suffered ignominious death there after”. Was said in the published and not in the film.

iv.This statement said by Mr Richard “The last thing I want to hear is a homily on how to be a good father” was said In the published but not in the film.

v.In the film there was a scene of Mrs Richard coming to console Keziah in the room but in the published this did not happen.

17th Movement.

i.In the film this scene started from the judge passing judgement to the cultists after a prosecution counsel said the judge should temper justice with mercy while in the published the whole scene happening in the court was stated.

18th Movement

i.In the film after Mr Richard ended the call he did not tell Patrick to turn the car around the scene just moved to him entering the house but in the published he told Patrick.

In the film the 20st movement was acted before the 21st movement then back to the 19th movement

19th movement

i.In the film there was no picture from Demola to give his parents but in the published there was .

ii.in the film only film only Engineer Diran came to Agobi Prison while in the published both parents came.

20th movement

No difference

21st movement

i.In the film it was acknowledged that Mrs Diran was late but in the published she was alive.

There was a scene of Keziah being in labor in the house before she was taken to the hospital

22nd movement

i.In the film there was no scene of Dr. Hanson helping Keziah with giving birth but in the published there was

23rd movement

I.In the film they named their daughter Heritage Demola-Diran but in the published she was named Mouritha.