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### Questions

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 characters in Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning Sodom.
3. what are the main points of divergence between the published and the film version of Good Morning Sodom

### Answers

#### 1a. Bad parenting:

This was explained in the nineteenth movement of the play when Engineer Diran and Mrs Diran realized that not being in their son's (Demola) life actively allowed him to succumb to negative peer pressure from his friends, which led to a tragic end of their son's life.

#### 2a. Negative peer pressure:

This was explained in the nineteenth and twenty first movement of the play, when KK (Nkanga Nwoko) confessed that he was actually the reason that Demola's life was ruined from him doing drugs, joining a cult group, lying to his parents and eventually his death. While in the twenty first movement they showed how KK and Bentol pressured Demola to drug a girl he loves.

#### 3a. Betrayal

This was explained in the sixth movement of the play. When Stella was raped by the pastor's sons (family friends) and also when Demola drugged Keziah a good friend of his.

#### 4a. Regret:

In the sixth movement Keziah regretted going to Demola's house to study with him without knowing what he had in mind and also Mr and Mrs Diran regretted not playing their role as a good parent in the life of Demola's.

#### 5a. Teenage pregnancy:

This was explained in the fourteenth movement of the play, when Keziah realized that she has been nine weeks pregnant all along.

#### 2a. KEZIAH:

She is a medium height, slightly round, fair young lady. She is a very studious, hardworking 200 level student of Mayflower University. She eventually got betrayed by one of her male friends 'Demola' which got her pregnant. She had to stop school because of the pregnancy. Her father didn't show her any affection because of the pregnancy, which she and her mum decided to

keep. This led to her attempted suicide but luckily, she and the baby survived it, because her dad needed a document from home and saw her body on the ground and immediately took her to the hospital. Through this incident that happened her father saw the errors of his ways and became affectionate to his daughter. She eventually gave birth to a daughter called Mouritha. After the pregnancy she eventually started her studies in 200 level in Ibadan state university.

#### 2b. Demola:

Diran Demola is a tall, dark skinned, 200 level English student of Mayflower University. Who was in love with Keziah but eventually fell in with the wrong crowd. He was negatively influenced which led him to drugs, and rape the girl he loved, which destroyed the trust she had for him. His friend KK also known as Nkanga Nwoko pressured him to drug her and also join a cult group called the Red Shadows which led to the death of him in the middle of a cult shootout.

#### 2c. Stella:

She is a student in Mayflower University. Keziah's favourite roommate, a trusted friend of her. She had lost her faith in God because of a tragic incident (rape) that happened to her seven years ago by the pastor's sons and some other friends. Two years later after the event she later got back her faith in God because of two dreams that occurred to her during that year. The second dream happened to her after two months of the first dream.

### **3. What are the main points of divergence between the published and the film version of GOOD MORNING SODOM:**

**The cult scene Demola isn't part of the newly inculcated members**

**The DPO isn't a female**

**The place Keziah helping out her mom in the kitchen isn't placed**

**The scene of Mrs Richards consoling Keziah isn't in the book**

**In the movie Demola's mother isn't dead**