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1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's *Good morning, Sodom*, underscoring at least five undying thematic thrusts the drama engages.
 - Dangers of Cultism: Cult is a group who do their activities in secret, mostly at night and whose actions are illegal and uncalled for. Demola joined this group which led to his unfortunate and drastic death. He was introduced into the cult group by K.K who advised him to sleep with Keziah. It was during one of the operations that he was killed eventually. Cultism is so rampant in the universities among students in the higher institutions join cult for different reasons like superiority, power or just to torment and harass fellow students. Solomon Edebor's *Good Morning Sodom* points out the effects of cultism and its dangers to those who join the group.
 - Suicide: Keziah was about to commit suicide but got saved by her father who luckily arrived the scene just in time before she committed suicide. This is an example of how lots of teenagers are going through depression and think their only hope is to commit suicide
 - Lack of adequate parental care and monitoring: Demola did not get the adequate parental care and monitoring that he needed. He wasn't taught and given the right moral upbringing. His father admitted to the fact that they had failed him as parents. They were only about his financial and material future and nothing else. This book points out to various parents out there who do not bring up their children the right way, it shows the aftermath of a parent neglecting his/her duties and failing to train their children well. As

seen in Demola's Case, he met a disastrous death when he joined the cult group and was also seen in movement eight, using hard drugs. This is all as a result of the parents' negligence and failure to train their son well.

- Hard Drugs: Use of hard drugs was also portrayed in the book as Demola was also a consumer of hard drugs, he even made a comment on how the drugs almost had an effect on how the drugs almost caused him his life by an accident. Hard drugs are dangerous substances which shouldn't be played with because it can cause harm to the person taking them.
- Unwanted Pregnancy: Keziah was impregnated by Demola who slept with her when she was unconscious which led to her unwanted pregnancy. There were a lot of circumstances that almost led to her aborting the child. Even her father tried so many times to make her abort the child but her mother's constant support kept her strong. Because of the pregnancy she was also forced to drop out of school but that did not stop her from pursuing her education.

2. Attempt a detailed character analysis of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning, Sodom.

- KEZIAH is 200 level female undergraduate of the Mayflower University, she is the daughter of Dr. Aworawo Richard and Mrs. Joke Richards. She starts out as a disciplined and focused student who always tried to make her parents proud by studying and focusing solely on her books, but later she falls victim of negative peer pressure brought to her by Demola and her course mates; Ovie and Bummi who tried to deceive her. Although she tried several times to reject and refuse Demola's advances towards her but later gives in as she was seen later in his room where he raped her and took her virginity. Keziah became pregnant and her educational adventure was truncated, as she was no longer able to go to school because of her pregnancy. She faces a lot of crises, ranging from dropping out of school to getting rejected almost disowned by her father. It was not easy at all for her as she seems to regret her actions and also cursing the very day that she first set her eye on Demola. Her mom however stood by her and showed her continuous love and supported her even when her father didn't want to have anything to do

with her. She tried to commit suicide but was luckily saved by her Father. Her father forgave her and became caring to her once again as he gave her another opportunity to go back to school after the safe delivery of her daughter Mouritha.

- Demola Diran: Demola is also a 200-level student of mayflower university, he's the course mate of Keziah who seemingly showed interesting her and made his feelings known to her. However, she rejected him a lot of times and made it clear to him that she did not want to have to do anything with him. He deceived her, trying to look like a good person who meant no harm to her. He's plan to drug and rape her worked even went as far as impregnating her, he traumatized her and ruined her educational adventure. He lacked adequate home training and moral upbringing. He was also a victim of negative peer pressure influence. He joined cult with his friend K.K introduced and led him to suffering from an ignominious death long before his time, he also used hard drugs and was expelled for anti-social vices even though he was already dead.
- Dr Richards: is a wiry man looking tougher than forty-five is the father of Keziah and the husband of Mrs. joke Richards, when he learnt of, he's daughters pregnancy and her deal with Demola, he was highly vexed and angry which led to him changing his attitude and actions towards Keziah . he stopped being a loving and caring father towards her as the sight of her seemed to irritate him. He was highly disappointed in her as he even went as far to telling her to abort the baby because it hated the fact that it was a CULTIST that was responsible for her pregnancy. When Keziah attempted suicide that almost led to her death, he came right in time before she was finally dead and took her to the hospital to be treated, he later changed his attitude and forgave her for disappointing him and his wife and gave her another chance of enrolling in another school and start university all over again. They later became a family again

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

Third Movement in the film version, Dr Yusuf's class is interrupted by two students of opposite sex after they came in the class late.

in the film Dr Yusuf greeted the students with “Good Day” while in the published he greeted them with “good morning”.