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1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebors's *Good Morning, Sodom*, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.
2. Attempt detailed character analysis of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebors's *Good Morning, Sodom*.
3. What are the points of divergence between the written and the film version of Solomon A. Edebors's *Good Morning, Sodom*?

QUESTION 1

- a. Negative Peer Pressure: This is when you do something bad because you want to feel accepted and valued by your friends.

In the fifth movement, Keziah, a disciplined and hardworking student succumbs to the negative advice offered by her course mates-Ovie and Bunmi which makes her a victim of Demola's plan.

Demola also falls prey to negative peer pressure when K.K(Nkanga Nwoko) and Bentol(Usman Yibo) convince him into drugging Keziah, using drugs to relieve his pain and guilt after Keziah expresses her hatred towards him and becoming a member of the Red Shadows Confraternity which led to his sudden death.

b. Rape: This is a type of sexual assault involving sexual intercourse or other forms of sexual penetration carried out against a person without their consent.

In the sixth movement, Demola succeeded in drugging Keziah in order to rape or have his way with her. Keziah tries explaining to her parents but they don't believe her. She also suffers embarrassment which makes her feel guiltier leading her to commit suicide but luckily she's saved by her father.

Keziah, feeling shattered seeks comfort from Stella who shares her story about being raped. Stella further explains how she became demoralized and her hatred for God grew, she decides to commit suicide after being disgraced but is rescued by a man. Luckily, she reconnected back to God after series of nightmares.

c. Teenage pregnancy: This is also known as Adolescent pregnancy, It is a pregnancy that occurs in girls under the age of twenty (20).

After witnessing Demola's tragic death in movement ten, Keziah faints and is rushed to the University health centre where she is confirmed pregnant. She is informed by her parents in the fourteenth movement and her father confronts her but when she tries to explain, her father concludes she did it to humiliate them.

Luckily, Keziah is forgiven by her parents and was able to give birth to a baby girl, Mouritha. She's given a chance to continue her education at University of Ibadan with the help of Chineye to look after her baby.

d. Indifferent Parenting: Indifferent parents are described as neither demanding nor responsive to the child. They engage in fewer positive interactions with children, less overall interaction and more insensitive interactions.

In movement twenty one, Demola's parents (Engineer Diran and Mrs. Diran) acknowledge their faults. Demola requested to stay off campus because the campus couldn't accommodate all students and his parents allowed without finding out from the school authorities. They were blinded by the desire to secure their child's financial future which made them neglect his physical and psychological needs which led him to seek advice from his friends. Their terrible advice led to Demola's tragic death.

- e. Forgiveness: Forgiveness is an intentional decision to let go of resentment and anger.

In movement eighteen, Dr. Richard's anger dissolves after seeing his daughter's lifeless body and immediately rushes her to the hospital where she recovers. He asks for forgiveness and Keziah requests the same, they both forgave each other.

QUESTION 2

- a. Keziah: She is the daughter of Dr. Aworawo Richards and Mrs. Joke Richards, mother of Mouritha. A 200-level student of Mayflower University. She is diligent, hardworking and avoids any form of relationship with boys because she considers them a distraction until Ovie and Bunmi, her course mates pressure her into being friends with Demola. She is eventually drugged and raped by him which makes her suffer humiliation. She tries to end her life but luckily her father saves her and he seeks her forgiveness. She gives birth and is given a chance to continue her studies at University of Ibadan with the support of her parents.
- b. K.K (Nkanga Nwoko): He is Demola's friend and a member of the Red Shadows Confraternity. Demola tells his friend about Keziah's visit and he advises him to drug her and make use of the opportunity. He also gave Demola what to use on Keziah and proceeds to introduce Demola to drugs. His advice ended up cutting Demola's life short after he accidentally shot him during a fight with another cult group. In the end, he is sentenced to prison and charged a fine of a hundred thousand (100,000) and confesses everything he had asked Demola to do to Engineer Diran and Mrs. Diran (Demola's parents).
- c. Stella: She is Keziah's roommate and closest friend. She helps Keziah after she's raped and explains what she also went through when she was younger. She explains to how she was raped by four boys and constantly blamed God for allowing such to happen to her. She later drags herself to church and repents after having a nightmare. She helps and reassures Keziah that all will be well.

QUESTION 3

- a. In the third movement of Good Morning, Sodom, Dr. Yusuf only pauses the class to recall a new line of thought but in the film version, he was interrupted by two students who were sent out of the class due to their lateness.
- b. In the sixth movement, Demola asks about the brand of Keziah's phone when she brings it out to reply a message from Ovie but in the film version, Demola only notices the imaginary dirt on Keziah's face and uses it as an excuse to wipe her face with a drugged handkerchief.
- c. It was written in the eighth movement that Demola and two others were to be absorbed into the Red Shadows Confraternity and the calabash was covered in blood but in the film, Demola was not among those to be absorbed meaning he was already a member of the group and the calabash containing the water of covenant was not stained with blood.
- d. The ninth movement where the clash of the cult groups took place wasn't shown or acted.
- e. In the thirteenth movement, the officers brought three of the apprehended cultist to the D.P.O's office but in the film, four cultist were brought to his office.