AFE 122 Assignment

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Question 1: Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor’s Good Morning, Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.

Answers:

1. Rape [Sixth Movement (Pages 30-32)]:
2. Keziah is seen to be in Demola’s room off campus. She wakes up on Demola’s bed and catches sight of him snoring beside her. She becomes aware of the situation at hand and wakes him up. She is extremely agitated, sobbing and horror stricken. Her next step is to pick up her clothes and go to her hostel.
3. Stella is seen to be telling Keziah about her experience when she was 14 years old (7 years ago) in the hostel.
4. Redemption [Sixth Movement (Pages 34-36)]:

Stella is telling Keziah how she deviated from the faith due to her experience and how she found her way back to God through her dreams and her friend Emmanuella.

1. Drug Abuse [Seventh Movement (Page 39)]:

“K.K reaches his hand to his pocket and brings out a white substance wrapped in a nylon which he unwraps, sniffs out of it and then passes it to Demola”

1. Cultism [Eighth Movement (40-41)]:

A bushy session of Mayflower university shows a group of guys chanting and initiating three new members into their association. Demola is seen at the scene as one of the three men joining their cult group.

1. Unwanted Pregnancy [Fourteenth Movement (Page 49)]:

Keziah finds out that she is pregnant for Demola who raped her and is now dead through her father, Dr. Richards, who carried out a pregnancy test when she fainted.

1. Suicide [Eighteenth Movement (Page 66)]:

Keziah tries to commit suicide because she feels bad that she disappointed her parents due to her unwanted pregnancy and the disgrace attached to it.

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

Answers:

1. Keziah Richards: She is a young lady who is medium in height, slightly rotund and fair in complexion. She is a female undergraduate of Mayflower University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards. She shows high level of discipline as Demola tries to start a relationship with her. Unfortunately, she is lured into Demola’s abode and is raped. She finds out that she is pregnant with his child after he dies through her dad. Her dad is not in support of her keeping the baby and wants her to commit an abortion which her mom doesn’t support. She almost dies through attempted suicide but miraculously she survives, both her and her baby. She reconciles with her dad, who works hand in hand with her mother to enroll her in another university while getting her an accommodation outside of school and lending her the house help to help raise the child.
2. Demola: He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Diran. He is an undergraduate of Mayflower University. He is Keziah’s coursemate. He is in love with her and tries everything possible to start a relationship with her. K.K pressures him into drugging Keziah when she comes over to his place for an assignment and rapes her. He later joins a cult group in the school known as ‘Red Shadows’ and later dies when K.K mistakenly shoots him instead of a member of a rival cult group.

1. Stella: She is an undergraduate of Mayflower University. She is Keziah’s roommate. She comforts Keziah when she told her about how she was raped by Demola by telling her about her own story, how she got raped when she was fourteen years old by the sons of her paster and their friends. She also tells Keziah about how she returned to the faith because of her dreams and her friend, Emmanuella.

Question 3: What are the points of divergence between the between the published and the film version of Good Morning, Sodom?

* + In the book version, Stella’s clothes were burnt by 4 people but in the movie, two people burnt it.
  + In the book version, Emmanuella entered stella’s hostel to speak to her about God but in the movie, Stella was packing her clothes when Emmanuella walked up to her to speak about God.
  + In the book version, Stella told Keziah the story of how she was raped and her life after she was raped while they were in the hostel but in the movie, she told her the story while they were walking.
  + In the book version, during cult initiation three people were blind folded to be initiated while six people were standing and they were Red Shadow cult members but in the movie two people were blind folded to be initiated while seven where standing and they were already Red Shadow cult members.
  + In the book version, Demola was being initiated into the cult but in the movie, he was already a member of the cult.
  + In the book version three cultists were apprehended by the police while in the movie four cultists were apprehended.