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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.

THEMES OF THE PLAY ARE AS WRITTEN BELOW;

1. THEME OF LOVE: Love is a deep affection one has for another person. It can be referred to as a strong like for something or someone. It is a complex emotion involving strong feelings of affection towards a person.

Keziah has always receive love from her parents [MR and MRS Richards], being the only child made her to enjoy parental love and care. In the first movement, her mother is seen in the school premises to pay Keziah a visit and also brought along provisions and a surprise package from her father. She also received love from her roommate stella. In the sixth movement, stella showed love to Keziah by advising her on what to do when demola raped her and stella also shared her own story on being a victim of rape with not one but four boys and advised her that everything will be fine and also gave her some motivational words to get her back on her feet and move on with life.

1. THEME OF REGRET: Regret is a complicated emotion capable of leading to various consequences, both good and bad. It is a feeling of sadness over an occurrence It is an expression of distressing emotion such as sorrow and it is beyond one’s control to repair.

In the sixteenth to seventeenth movement, Keziah did have a feeling of regret when her dad was angry with her for bringing shame to the Richard’s family because of her pregnancy that it can disrupt his daughter’s education and even harm her future. Keziah also regret when demola died in the tenth movement of the novel. Because how will she explain to her unborn child that she was raped and then the father died.

1. THEME OF JUSTICE: Justice is the pursuit to find truth but is often affected by people’s view and biases. It is the idea that people are meant to be treated fairly by the law. To get the truth one has to listen to both sides of the story.

In the seventeenth movement, the cult members were apprehended and taken to the court for the judge to pass the right judgement on them and after hearing from both the defence and prosecution counsel and argument on both sides, the judge finally passes judgement. The person that killed demola was sentenced to life imprisonment while others were given 2 years imprisonment and others were asked to pay sum of 100,000. Some were also rusticated for 2 or 1 semester while others were expelled.

1. THEME OF CRIME: Crime involves illegal act in which someone can be punished by the government. It is an action which constitutes an offence and it is punishable by the law. It is an unlawful act punishable by an authority.

In the eighth movement, demola and two other people were seen taking oath to join a cult group and in the nineth movement the new cut members and others on their first operation where demola was mistakenly shot by his cult member.

1. THEME OF PAIN: Pain is an unpleasant bodily sensation that causes physical or emotional discomfort and results in bodily disorder. It might be the result of regret, grief or loss. It makes one feel helpless and hopeless.

Keziah was in pain after she woke up and found out what demola did to her and also finding out that she was pregnant. she also brought great pain to her parents especially her father by bringing an unwanted and shameful pregnancy and also turning her family to an object of ridicule among neighbours. The student cults who were also expelled brought great pain to their family. Demola’s death also caused pain to his friends and family.

QUESTION 2: Attempt detailed character analysis of any 3 characters in Solomon A. Edebor’s Good Morning Sodom.

THE CHARACTERS OF THE PLAY

* DEMOLA: A tall, dark, handsome young man probably in his early 20’s. He is a 200lvl student studying English at Mayflower university. Demola was a good and bright student in his department until he was influenced by his friends to rape his beloved Keziah and also to join cult which later took his life during his first operation was shot mistakenly by his cult member and that jeopardize his dream of being a better student and also ruined his parent dream. The other cult members were apprehended and taken to court and given jail terms while others were asked to pay fine. They were also suspended or rusticated from their university.
* KEZIAH: The major character in the play. A middle height, slightly round, fair young lady. She is also studying English in the same university and same level with demola and she is also a bright determined student in the department not until she was deceived by her roommates ovie and bunmi and then lured by demola to his room and was then raped. She was also loved dearly by her parents because she is their only child and they wanted the best for her until she fainted one afternoon after seeing demola’s corpse then she was taken to the hospital where they found out she was pregnant and then caused great pain and disgrace to her parents because she had to drop out of school. She once tried committing suicide but was saved by her father and then forgiven. After she gave birth her father surprised her and secured admission for her in university of ibadan saying she has to be far from home so she would put her past behind her and he also got her a nice apartment and a new maid that would take care of her baby so she would start afresh.
* STELLA: One of Keziah’s roommate who was also a victim of rape of not one but four boys. she always have interest for word, songs and anything that has to do with christ. she loved God and was always eager when it came to the things of his kingdom until the rape incident happened when she accompanied her dad to visit their pastor then her dad and the pastor had to attend to an emergency meeting which they told her to stay with the pastor son after a while two of their friends join and they lured her in overpowered her then raped her in turns ever since that day she has always blame and hated God and also her father for leaving her behind. She then neglected God and all his activities for the next 5 years even when people would come to preach to her she would shun them then few years later she gave her life back to christ series of vision and dream she had.

QUESTION 3: In the drama Good Morning Sodom by Solomon A. Edebor, there were some slight differences between the published and the film version and they are stated;

1. In the published version, the doctor Hanson who treated Keziah of poisoning and helped in her delivery gave his reply of “I am just doing my job whereas in the movie it was not mentioned.
2. In the published version, after the judge passed his judgement, we were told that Mrs. nkanga collapsed while in the film version this wasn’t shown.
3. In the published book, there were three new recruit members into the Red Sparrow cult and they were kneeling down blindfolded and demola was at the center while in the movie there were only two newly recruit members.
4. In the book, when demola wanted to ask about Keziah whereabout we were told he called ovie to the side to inquire but in the film he was seen asking ovie of bunmi when they were discussing in the classroom.
5. Mrs. Diran did not die in the published book, she was well and alive but in the film we saw that she died.
6. The Defense counsel and the Prosecution counsel said a lot and even went as far as stating the laws in the constitution whereas in the film, both the counsels did not say much or state the laws.