1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor’s good morning, Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic thrust the drama engages.
2. Attempt detailed character analyses of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor’s Good morning, Sodom.

ANSWER

**THEME OF NEGATIVE PEER INFLUENCE**

1. This particular theme covers the aspect of both Keziah Richard and Demola Diran, where both of their friend groups had led them to the most horrible time of their lives. The drama simply emphasises the consequences that had befallen on the two characters and responsibility taken. Where Keziah friends (Ovie and Bunmi) had deceived her into thinking that demolas action were pure and innocent. This had driven her to trust demola and had gotten herself into his tarp. While in the case of demola who had let friends like K.K and Bentol to influence him into Raping Keziah a girl that he said he “loved”, they had also made demola.

**THEME OF NEGLIDENCE**

1. Talking about this theme portrays the behaviour of Mr Richard and Mr and Mrs Diran, these people had lacked care for both their children (Keziah and Demola). Mr Richard had refused to accept the situation at hand in his family and failed to give Keziah the love and support she needed when the crisis had just stroke Keziah. This almost led her into committing suicide. While Mr and Mrs Diran provided for Demola financially and failed to give him any phycological parental care he needed which had led him to his death.

**THEME OF HOPE**

1. Stella had gone through a similar experience as Keziah but even after all the circumstances she still found hope in the middle of her dark tunnel. God had called her back to him just as Keziah was given a second chance to life where she survived her suicide attempt and was taken back to school to resume her studies with the loving support of her parents in the end.
2. **THEME OF JUDGEMENT**

This portrays how the school body had taken up the case of shooting which took place between the red shadows and their rival cult group. Before it was taken to court mayflower university took it upon themselves to expelled every person who were member of the cult group and sadly those students were mostly final and close to the end of their university studies. But it had to be done to eradicate as forms of cultism and bring back moral’s steadfastness to their school. It was said that mercy should be given to those who had committed the crime for they were said to be the hope and future of their parents. Unfortunately, he who has sinned must be punished for the deeds they have done, here k.k and the others were all sentenced to years in prison.

1. **THEME OF CULTTISM**

This was explained in the eighth movement of the plays when they introduced the Red Shadows. This was demolas initiation into the cult group by k.k . The Red Shadows were at war with another group called Sparrow which brought only bloodshed and death.

2a. **DEMOLA DIRAN**

Demola was 200 lv student in the department of English of mayflower university who had taken notice of Keziah Richard a fellow student in his department. He was a smart and bright student but became a victim and indulged in sexual abuse and cultism which later led him to his demise. Demola had taken the advice of his friends to rape Keziah someone he claimed to love, that very act by him made Keziah feel betrayed because she had thought he was genuine and wanted to be her friend.

**b. Mr Richard**

He is the father of Keziah Richard Mr Richard was a good father who only wanted the best for his daughter by sending hr to a very good school ang providing for her all that she needs to feel comfortable in school. But what diminished his image at first was when Keziah had been raped by demola, he didn’t seem to believe his daughter when she said she was raped. This meant that he didn’t trust his daughter from the very beginning and therefore showed lack of support when she was suffering the most. It came to a point where Keziah had attempted suicide, he began to regret is passed actions and finally made it up to his daughter in the end.

**c. STELLA**

She is Keziah’s roommate. Who consoled her after what she had experienced with demola. Stella was an innocent girl who had gotten raped when she was just 14 years old by her father’s pastors sons Daniel and Tosin and their friends. Her father had stepped out to save the life of a woman where the sons of that woman were destroying his daughter’s life. This left a big mark on stella because those boys didn’t pay the consequences for their actions but were given mercy instead. Stella had drawn away from God in a point in her life where she continued committing immorality until she was finally brought back to the light.

1. **POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PROHIBITED AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING SODOM**
2. In the book, demola’s mother was alive, but in the movie his mother was dead

2 In the movie it was seen that four people were arrested but, in the book, it was stated that three were arrested.

3 In the movie Keziah’s daughter was named heritage but, in the book, she’s named mouritha.

4 In the book, after Keziah returned from the hospital because of which sha has taken to after trying to kill herself. it was said that she was lying on her bed in her room but in the movie, she was lying on a chair.

5 While demola was trying to talk to Keziah on her way to the library, in the book it happened on their way, but in the movie, it happened in the library.

6 In the book during stella’s flashback it was stated her roommate came to talk to her in her bedroom, but in the movie, it was outside while she was spreading her clothes.

7 During the cult meeting in the book, it was stated that three people were initiated, demola included. But in the movie, he was already initiated and only two were initiated.

8 Thw whole “Movement Twenty- three” in the book was not in the movie. Rather it was summarized at the end with a writing saying; “Keziah’s daughter was later named heritage demola diran. Keziah now continues her education at the university of Ibadan as her transfer was processed with her 100 level results” ….