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## QUESTION 1

-Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning Sodom, underscoring at least five underlying thematic trusts the drama engages.

### BAD PARENTAL CARE

In the play, it was observed that Demola had bad parental care from his parents, they kept on sending him money without knowing his welfare or the type of company he had in school, his friends took the role of his parents in school and were able to influence him to take drugs and also use charm to rape Keziah. Also, if Demola had good parental

care from his parents; Engineer and Mrs Diran, his death might have been an avoidable one, because he would have been able to figure out that K.K and Bentol were of no benefit to his future.

## RAPE

In the play, two people were raped, Stella and Keziah, Stella was raped by her pastor's son and his friends when she accompanied her father to their pastor's house for fellowship. Her pastor's son and his friends took their chance on her when her father and the pastor left the house because they got the call that the pastor's wife was involved in an accident. Keziah on the other hand, was raped when she went to Demola's house off campus to study. Demola drugged the juice which he offered her and also applied a charm on the handkerchief he used to help her clean her face

## STIGMATIZATION

Keziah's father; Dr Aworawo Richards, was greatly disappointed in her when he found out that she was pregnant, he found out that she was pregnant, he avoided her and even suggested an option of aborting the pregnancy, because he considered what "people" were going to say. He stopped Keziah as his daughter until she attempted suicide, then he saw the dangers of what he was doing to his own daughter. Even after Keziah gave birth, her parents sent her out of the state to another place to study because they were afraid she might be socially stigmatized. Even after Stella's parents relocated when she got raped.

## CULTISM

Demola's death was due to the negative effects of cultism, he had no idea

that his friends; k.k and Bentol were cultists, they got into a fight with one of their opposing cultist groups who took Demola for one of them and shot him dead. K.K also ends up in prison due to cultism. Some of the students were also suspended while some were expelled, including final year students.

## PEER PRESSURE

Demola got influenced by his friends K.K to take rugs and also rap Keziah due to peer pressure, also Keziah was negatively pressurized by her friends; Ovie and Bunmi to go to Demola's house off campus, if Stella, Keziah's good friends had known about this she wouldn't have allowed Keziah to go, the decision made by Keziah caused what came upon her, as the saying goes; " Bad company corrupts good manners" Keziah brought up properly

and in a good way by her parents but heeding to her friend's instructions led her to her calamity. Demola's death was also because her was pressurized to join K.K's cultist group.

## QUESTION 2

-Attempt detailed character analyses of any of three characters in Solomon A. Edebor's Good Morning, Sodom.

## DEMOLA

Demola is a student of Mayflower university, he liked Keziah, his course mate and had pure intentions for her but Keziah on the other hand refused to give Demola the least of her attention, so Demola got influenced by his friends, K.K and Bentol who took the role of his parents because they never had his time, all they did was send him to school and give him all the

money he required for. Demola told his friends about how he owed Keziah but she seemed to give him little or no attention. K.K and Bentol told Demola to invite Keziah over to his house off campus, drug her and rape her. At first, Demola refused but after being pressured by his friends he decided to heed to his friend's advice, he drugged Keziah's drink when she came to visit him for studying, and lied to her that there was dirt on her face then used his charmed handkerchief to clean her face. Keziah fell asleep and Demola took his chance on her. After raping Keziah, Demola felt bad for what he had done, but Keziah refused to speak to him. Demola ended up getting shot at the school gate because his friends' were involved in cultism and they initiated him also, their opposing cultist group took Demola for one of their fellow cultists which led to his death.

## KEZIAH

Keziah is the daughter of Dr and Mrs Richards, she was a properly brought up girl. She was a student of mayflower university , Keziah focused on her studies and led a proper life in university, she was in 200 level student, Keziah had an admirer named Demola, Demola had tried many times to speak to Keziah but Keziah did not give him her attention. After being convinced by her friend; Ovie and Bunmi, she decided to go to Demola's house off campus to study with him, Keziah got raped by Demola after he drugged her drink and charmed the handkerchief he used to clean her face. Keziah refused to talk to Demola after this incidence. After Demola's death Keziah figured out that she was pregnant. Her parents were disappointed in her, most especially her

father, they blamed her for leaving her hostel to go off campus and go and meet a boy. Keziah's father refused to talk to her for a long time even after her mother had forgiven her. He refused to acknowledge the fact that she was still his daughter, He even brought up the idea of aborting the pregnancy but her mother; Mrs Richards refused. After Keziah saw how embarrassed he was of her she decided to commit suicide, but luckily her father came back home early and met the letter she had written stating that she was very sorry for she did. Dr Richards immediately rushed her to the hospital, on getting there, he realized that he had been too harsh on Keziah and hoped that she wouldn't lose her baby. Fortunately for Keziah' the baby was not lost, After few months, Keziah gave birth to a bouncing baby girl and named her Mouritha. few years after



Keziah gave birth, her parents decided to send her to the University of Ibadan to continue her education and start her life afresh with her daughter with the help of their house maid.

## STELLA

Stella is a student of Mayflower university, she is one of Keziah's friends, Stella has once been a victim of rape. She was fourteen years old when she accompanied her dad to her pastor's house for fellowship, on getting there they got a call that the pastor's wife was involved in an accident, her father and the pastor left the house with she and her pastor's son and his friend's. She then joined the pastor's son and his friends' to

watch TV in order to feel at home, after some time they all went inside the room leaving Sarah in the living room, the pastor's son then came out to tell Sarah that her father wanted to talk to her, she followed him foolishly only to find out that his other friends were behind the curtain, they all pounced on her and raped her, Sarah woke up in the hospital and was very sad she gave up and refused to believe in God. Her parents tried to press charges against the boys but the elders of the church persuaded them not to. Stella's parents later decided to leave the state thinking it was going to make her feel better bought Stella's belief in God got worse, she thought that God had forgotten her. Stella dreamt twice that she tries to commit suicide and God saved her, this incident moved her when a friend of her came to her and talked about God and how

he had not forgotten her. Stella consoled Keziah after telling her own story also. She told Keziah that she could still make it and he life was not ruined.

### Question 3

What are the points of divergences between the published and the film version of Good Morning, Sodom.

1.)In the movie when keziah was absent from school Demola after the ENG 205 class sits behind Ovie and Bunmi (Keziah's friends)to enquire about her whereabouts but in the book it was as they were leaving class he approached them and asks to speak with Ovie.

2.)Another thing that was different is that in the movie after Stella's first drowning

attempt she was drying her clothes when Emmanuella came to meet her to tell her that God still loves her while in the book she was having a dream in her room when Emmanuella's knock on her door woke her up.

3.)Also in the movie Demola was already a member in the cult we weren't shown his initiation while in the book we were shown how he was initiated into the cult.

In the movie the pregnancy letter was just on the table when Keziah's father told her to open it while in the book it was in a book on the table.

4.)In the movie the Engineer ( Demola's father) stated that his wife was dead when he went to make amends with Keziah and her parents while in the book Mrs Diran

( Demola's mother) is still alive and follows her husband to Keziah and her Parents house to make amends.

5.)Also,In the movie Keziah followed Demola to the library, while in the book Demola didn't follow her

6.)In the book, Demola's father and mother went to meet Keziah and her parents in their house while in the movie, Keziah's parents went to meet Demola's father in his house

7.)In the movie, Keziah's pregnancy result was in a book while in the movie it was placed on the table

8.)In the movie, Keziah's mother was in the kitchen before she came to meet Keziah and her father about the pregnancy result but in the book she was already in the sitting room with her father

9.)Keziah's daughter's name in the book was Mauritta but in the book was Hêritage

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