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

### - THEME OF POOR PARENTING

Engineer and Mrs. Diran, Demola's parents admit to the fact that they had failed as Demola's parents as they we're only concerned with securing his financial future and neglected his moral, psychological and social well-being, so much so that he fell into the company of evil friends who caused his untimely demise. We also see this theme from Dr. Richard's reaction to Keziah's pregnancy. He was more concerned about the harm done to the family name that he neglected his daughter's psychological well-being which lead her to a near suicide.

### THEME OF SUICIDE

This is from Keziah when she decided to kill herself by taking in toxic drugs that almost caused her untimely death. She felt rejected by her parents and could no longer bear the pain she felt from her parent's disappointment in her especially Mr Richard, her father who cared more about the damage done to the family image.

### THEME OF LOVE

The book introduces us to Keziah and Demola, classmates in the university. We are told that Demola has feelings for Keziah and he doesn't cease to show it through the first six movements of the book. Also, the love between a distraught daughter and her parents which we see after Keziah almost loses her life.

### THEME OF CULTISM

Demola was inducted into the red shadows confraternity by his best friend Nkanga Nwoko alias "K.K" and other members of the group. This induction made him a part of the chaotic activities of this occult group which lead to his untimely demise

## 2.Attempt detailed character analysis of any three characters in Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning, Sodom.

- a. Keziah Richards
- b. Demola Diran
- c. Nkanga Nwoko(a.k.a K.K.)
- **a. Keziah Richards**: this character is a 200-level female undergraduate who goes to Mayflower University. She grew up in a wealthy home with both her parents alive and well and is loved dearly by both of them. Her life takes a dramatic turn when she finds herself under the influence of negative peer pressure and is impregnated by her course mate.

Keziah is depicted as a disciplined daughter who had a sound moral upbringing, she was always against the idea of having male friends and was always cautious around them. She was only focused on the reason which she was enrolled in school. However, as the story progresses, Keziah opens up and finally has a male friend.

Keziah is surrounded by her friends and has a very good relationship with them but is closer to her roommate than the others.

Over the course of time because of such friends, she is talked into the idea of giving Demola a chance. She gets invited to his dorm for tutoring without the knowledge of what was about to occur next; she is drugged and raped.

Keziah awakens from the effects of the drugs and is filled with shame and disgust. She shoulders a sense of guilt as though her world has come to an end. She is later calmed by her roommate Stella who shares with her an encounter of her own.

Soon after this shameful encounter, Demola is found lifeless on campus as a result of a cult clash. After seeing this, Keziah who is devastated collapses on the floor and is rushed to the hospital. Her parents come by the hospital later on and carries her home.

Few days after this incident, Keziah receives news that she is pregnant. All hell breaks loose as she is scolded by her parents and has to put her education on hold, she is rejected by her father despite her constant plea for forgiveness. Keziah soon gets fed up with everything and decides to commit suicide but she is saved by a doctor and in the process gives birth to her daughter.

Her father comes to terms with the fact that he didn't provide Keziah with the care and love expected of a father and asks for forgiveness. He makes it up to Keziah by giving her another chance to continue her educational journey.

**b. Demola Diran:** The character Demola started off as an intelligent and diligent student until he came in contact with K.K who led him into various misconducts. Demola had eyes for Keziah and always tried to get her attention and because of this, he was convinced by K.K to drug and rape her. After he had done this, Demola was guilt tripped and in other to dismiss the emotion he resulted to hard drugs which was presented to him by his so called friend.

Demola was persuaded to join the Red Shadow Confraternity by none other than K.K; ignorant of the fact that he was walking the path of destruction. The Red Shadow Confraternity was engaged in a cult clash, the latter would be the demise of Demola which was brought on by none other than K.K.

**c.**) **Nkanga Nwoko** (**a.k.a K.K.**): This character is a 400-level student at Mayflower University and also a friend to Demola. He is a member of the Red Shadows Confraternity, and goes on to initiate other students into the confraternity. He instigated the plan to get Keziah pregnant, as well as introducing Demola to hard drugs. He later on convinces Demola to join the Red Shadows Confraternity. After the murder of Demola, K.K is arrested and made to face trial.

He is found guilty and is sentenced to life imprisonment. His time in prison makes him reflect on the wrong choices he had made in life and decides to come clean to the now deceased Demola's parents about the events following their son's demise as a result of his negative influences

### 3. What are the points of divergence between the written and the film version of Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning, sodom?

- -The ninth movement in the book where Gun shot were heard was not portrayed in the film.
- -In the twentieth movement in the book the delivery process by Keziah in the labour room was described but, in the film, it was omitted.
- -In the film Keziah daughter is named Heritage Demola Diran but in the book her daughter's name is mouritha.
- -In the seventeenth movement in the book. A full court narration from the beginning of the court session was in the book while in the film only the judges final judgment was said.
- -in the thirteenth movement the DPO never spoke of the IPO but in the movie the DPO instructed inspector Dele to instruct the IPO to hasten the investigation.
- -In the movie the lecturer sent two late comers away from his class while in the book there were no late comers to his class.