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AFE 122 Assignment

**1. Attempt an incisive interrogation of Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning sodom, under scoring at least five[5] underlying thematic thrusts the drama engages.**

**a) USE OF HARD DRUGS [DRUG ABUSE]**

Drug abuse refers to the use of drugs without prescription of a doctor, which later becomes addicting.

In the Solomon A. Edebor's Good morning sodom book, drug abuse seemed to be common to Demola's friend K.K, K.K was used to taking hard drugs that he influenced Demola into taking it and of course it ended badly. Due to the influence of the drugs Demola joined K.K's cult and was later killed by that same cult.

**b) CULTISM**

A cult is a relatively small group which is typically led by a charismatic and self-appointed leader, who excessively controls its members, requiring unwavering devotion to a set of beliefs and practices which are considered deviant. The book talks about cultism and its adverse effects. Normally people join cults due to peer pressure, Demola did not really have anyone to instruct him on how to behave in school because his parents did not really pay attention to his school life or him so his friend K.K took that opportunity to pressure him into joining a cult claiming it will help him in life but it didn't, it only resulted in his death.

**c) LACK OF ADEQUATE PARENTING CARE AND MONITORING**

From the second theme stated above we can get a general basis on what lack of adequate parenting care and monitoring causes. We gathered that if Demola had gotten the attention needed from his parents he wouldn't have been in a situation where his guardian in school teaching him how to act and behave was his friend who misled him towards the wrong path and eventually killing him, his parents later understood the consequences of their action but it was already too late.

**d) STIGMATISATION**

This is the act of treating someone or something unfairly by publicly disapproving of them. In the book we gathered that Keziah was raped then impregnated but the story did not end there, when Keziah's parents found out about her pregnancy her father could not look at her the same again, he judged her for getting pregnant, he couldn't even look at his daughter in the eye because he felt so disgraced being in her presence, he treated her poorly and disowned her as his daughter, not until she tried to commit suicide that he realized the consequences of his actions, we should all be careful on how we treat people because there are always consequences to our actions.

### e) RAPE

Rape is a type of sexual assault involving sexual intercourse or other forms of sexual penetration carried out against a person without their consent. From the Good Morning Sodom there are several examples of rape, examples: Keziah and Demola. Keziah was pressured by her friends to go out with Demola which resulted in Keziah going to Demola's house and eventually getting herself drugged then raped which led to her getting pregnant. The second example in the book was B. Stella and the pastor's sons; Stella was accompanying her father to the pastor's house but unfortunately an accident happened making her father and the pastor to leave so she was left with the pastor's sons in the house unfortunately for her, the sons deceived her in entering a room then and then raped her.

### f) Peer pressure

This is when you are influenced by other people mostly your peers to act in a certain way or do things you don't want to do or things that are not morally right. From the Good Morning Sodom there are several acts of Peer Pressure stated. Our first act of peer pressure stated in the book A. Keziah and her friends Ovie and Bunmi; Keziah was a girl who followed all the rules her parents set for her and was determined to do well in her studies but there was a boy named Demola that kept on pushing her to go out with him but she always rejected his advances, one day her friends Ovie and Bunmi pressured her into going out with Demola even though she didn't want to, this is an example of peer pressure. The second act in the book was B. Demola and his friend K.K; Demola was a good boy who was also good at his studies and had a crush on a girl named Keziah but he had a friend named K.K who was part of a cult group that pressured him into drugging his crush to rape her, another example of peer pressure.

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

- a) **Demola:** Demola was a good boy who was very brilliant in his studies and had a crush on a girl named Keziah whom he loved very dearly but he was pressured into luring her to his house, drugging her and then he raped her which eventually led to her pregnancy, he was humiliated and casted aside by her, because of that he met a friend and was given drugs which led him to join a cult and eventually getting killed.
- b) **Keziah:** Keziah is a well-mannered girl that is very diligent and good in her studies, she respects her parents and loves them very dearly, she doesn't get involved in bad things because she respects the rules her parents gave her but unfortunately she was pressured into going out with a boy whom eventually drugged, raped and then impregnated her, which caused her parents to not trust her and stigmatise her, she tried to commit suicide but failed, later her parents forgave her and she delivered a bouncing baby girl and was given the opportunity to go to school again.

- c) **Stella:** Stella is Keziah's friend who is a very good influence on her, she is a good well mannered girl and is always encouraging her friend to be the best she can be, she helped Keziah accept her pregnancy by telling her about the story of how she got raped by her pastor's sons and then completely forgetting about God eventually leading to her sleeping with plenty of men but God didn't forget her and showed her that he was always with her which led to her going back to the righteous path.

3. What are points of divergence between the points of divergence between the published and film version of Good morning, Sodom.

S/N	Film Version	Published Version
1. Third Movement	Two students came into to class in the middle of the lecture and they were told to leave.	That part was not in the book.
2. Sixth Movement	A. Only two men removed Stella's clothes and burnt them. B. When Stella was done telling Keziah her story, Keziah didn't turn her face to the wall and sob because they were outside and were sitting on some rocks.	There were four men in the book who burned Stella's clothes. When Stella was done telling her story, Keziah turned her face to the wall and started to sob uncontrollably with Stella trying to console her.
3. Eighth Movement	A. There were only two blindfolded men kneeling. B. Around the fire, there were seven students dressed in red shirt with black trousers, but only the leader, Spark, wore a black beret. C. Spark snaps his fingers and one of the members leaves to bring a calabash filled with some special type of ritual water. D. Demola is not kneeling at the center because he apparently he is already a member of the Red Shadows Confraternity.	There were 3 blindfolded men kneeling in front of the fire. Around the fire, there were six students.  Spark gives the signal and KK leaves to bring a calabash stained all over with blood. The blindfold is taken off to reveal Demola kneeling in the center.
4. Ninth Movement	In the afternoon, no gunshots were heard. Nobody was seen shooting and hiding at the main gate of the university. Students gathered at the dead body of Demola.	In the night, gunshots were heard. Students were hiding and shooting sporadically at each other.
5. Twelfth Movement	In front of the health center, Keziah is seen in her mother, Olumide the driver and Stella and they all get into the car	In front of the health center, Keziah is seen with both of her parents, Olumide the driver and Stella. They all

	and drive away.	get into the car with the exception of Stella who waves to them as they drive away.
6. Thirteenth Movement	DPO is a man	DPO is a woman
7. Seventh Movement	There was no defence counsel and the Judge called out the names of the accused persons.	There was a defence counsel, a prosecution counsel, and the judge did not call out the names of the accused persons
8. Eighteenth Movement	He never made it to Keziah's bedroom cause he found her on the ground of the dining a few steps away the living room.	He found the note on the living room table and hurriedly made his way to her room where he found her lifeless body on the ground.
9. Nineteenth Movement	KK invited Engr. and Mrs. Diran but only Engr. Diran made it as his wife was absent (it was later discovered that she was dead) and there was no picture from Demola to give them.	KK invited Engr. and Mrs. Diran and they were both present and KK gave them the photo Demola gave him in his dying moments.
10. Twenty Second Movement	A. The scene of her labor was not shown. B. They named the child Heritage. C. The movie ended at the twenty second movement.	The scene of her labor was discussed in details. They named the child Mouritha. In the twenty third movement, Keziah's dad offered her a second chance at education.