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\*AFE 122 ASSIGNMENTS\*:

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

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

### ANSWER

Goodmorning Sodom is an inspiring and instructive book. It is profound, articulate, dramatic, but heartrending.

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LOVE: The perfect example of love is between KEZIAH and her parents especially her mom. The act of taking care of her and providing for her basic necessities for living a comfortable life from the day of her birth to her current time is also an act of love. When one expects love, the only thought is happiness, less we forget that pain, anger, friendship, the act of communication and life problems also comes with it. Keziah's trials and tribulations tested the waters.

PEER PRESSURE: Peer pressure is one of the main problems of our country today. Think about it, do most people know that they are being pressurised, No! Its just like going with the flow without knowing what it entails. Keziah and her friends were an example of this. Without knowing it, Keziah's course mate pressurised her negatively into falling in Demola's trap. I would say both are victims because both the pressurizer and the pressurised didn't know of their doings and foolishness respectively. Demola was also a victim of this, falling into the clutches of his so called friends.

BETRAYAL: It is hard to trust but betrayal comes easily to most people. One of the most painful experience in ones life is having your trust broken by someone you placed it on. Taehyung of BTS once said" Trust is like a piece of paper, once folded, it can never be straight again". With time, Keziah later put her trust in Demola. It can be seen in the 'sixth movement' of the book. Her going to his room was done by trust but what she didn't expect was for it to be used as a rag. Trust is being gathered in both day and night but betrayal is done in one day\_\_\_\_ by Taehyung

CULTISM: Cultism is an evil practice done in the odd hour of the day that cause pain, destruction and lack of comfort to the people of both innocent and guilty lifes. This is also shown in the book, number 40, eight movement. These group of cultist called themselves " Red Shadows". This activities happened in their school, Mayflower University. Their chant ( untouchable, untameable, unmerciful) truly showed their way of thinking which is both foolish and destructive. They were six in number plus the three newcomers.

DEPRESSION: Depression doesnt just come like a flash, it builds up. This kind of problem is dangerous if not treated correctly and well. Depression is an unfavourable state of mind in which a person dwells in a bad past or a tragic event that happened to him/her. Movement six, page 31-34 showed Stella's cause of depression then 35-37 showed how she conquered it. Due to the incident that happened and Stella's constant guilt and dwelling in it led her to do unimagineable things and almost to the thought of suicide. God manifested in time.

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KEZIAH RICHARDS: This character potrayed a person of disciplined and focused behaviour who later fell victim to peer pressure. She is someone who finds it hard to trust and when she does, she does with a full heart.

DR. YUSUF: This character potrays a short, middle aged bald man. He is a perfect example of a disciplined teacher who loves his subject and wishes for hard working student. He really wishes well.

STELLA: This character potrays a girl with a painful past, participated in immoral action as a way to vent, a person who later found solace in God, a friend to Keziah and a person that stuck to Keziah and offered her advice in her time of tribulation.

Good morning Sodom addresses the deplorable moral decadence of society of nowadays. It is both tragic and inspiring, a catching aspect v vv. 3)

In the drama Good Morning, Sodom by Solomon A. Edebor, there were some slight difference between the published and the film version. They are;

I) In the published group, thre members were newly recruited into the Red Sparrow cult group, while in the film version, there were only two newly recruited members.

II) In the published book version, Mrs Diran was alive but in the film version, we were told she died.

III) In the published version, Mrs. Nkanga collapsed when the judge passed his final judgement, while in the film version, it never happened (wasn't shown).

IV) In the published version, Doctor Hansong gave a reply of "I am just doing my job" to Mr. and Mrs. Richards when he was treating Keziah of poisoning and in her delivery.

V) In the published book, when Damola wanted to ask the where abouts of Keziah, he dragged Ovie to the side but in the film version, he was seen asking Ovie and Bummi when they were discussing in the classroom.