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ASSIGNMENT:

- A. ATTEMPT AN INCISIVE INTERROGATION OF SOLOMON EDEBORS GOOD MORNING SODOM, UNDERSCORING AT LEAST FIVE UNDERLYING THEMATIC THRUST THE DRAMA ENGAGES.
- B. ATTEMPTS DETAILED CHARACTER ANALYSES OF ANY THREE CHARACTERS IN SOLOMON A. EDEBORS GOOD MORNING SODOM
- C. WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING, SODOM

### ANSWER

- A. THE THEMATIC THRUST IN THE PLAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:
  - 1 RAPE

The story mentions the situation where keeziah had gone to Demola's house for help on her homework but was then given a drink by him, which she did not know was laced with a sedative, after having the drink she felt drowsy, then passed out, while he had his way with her.

The story also mentions another situation where it was her friend, Stella was raped seven years ago, while she was accompanying her dad to the house of their pastor who was the fellowships unit leader in their area, she had to stay

with the pastor's son, Daniel and tosin, two of their friends later surfaced, one of the pastors son, Daniel later came to meet her telling her that her father would like to speak with Dr on the phone in his own father's bedroom, the three remaining boys were waiting for her to enter the room where she was raped by the four boys.

## 2 MOTHERLY LOVE:

As the saying goes “Mothers are like buttons – they hold everything together”. This was evident in the character of Mrs. Joke Richards. Her daughter (Keziah) was a victim of Rape which led to pregnancy. Though she was not happy or pleased with her child that she was pregnant, she was there with her child through every step of the way. Even when her father treated her badly with the words he uttered and how he behaved, she stood in for her and showed her all the care and love she could with the words of their mouth and actions.

## 3 PEER PRESSURE

Demola was influenced by his k.k and his groupie to move out of the hostel on campus and seek accommodation outside which was only the beginning of the pressure, Demola was later pressured to taking drugs, was influenced to drug, charm and rape the love of his life keeziah. He was also influenced to join their cult, help them in their acts of violence, which eventually lead him to his death.

## 4 ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

In the case of this them, when demola started hanging out with a bad crowd taking drugs and joined a cult, helping them in their acts of violence which eventually lead to his untimely death.

Another scenario is that all the boys that joined the cult, were involved in the handling of illegal firearms and violence, eventually lead to them having to serve jail time and paying a fine.

## 5 CULTISM:

This is one of the anti-social vices prevalent in the play. Nkanga Nwoko (K.K), Usman Yibo (Bentol), Onoja Edmuel (Jumo) amongst

others were members of the Red shadows confraternity. This was a cult group in Mayflower University. They were involved in doing diverse atrocities in the school. Their activities included initiating new members {comrades}, fighting, killing amongst others. Damola was one of the new comrades they initiated of which they there were made to drink the water of covenant forever binding their spirit, soul and body as shown in movement eight.

## B. ATTEMPTS DETAILED CHARACTER ANALYSES OF ANY THREE CHARACTERS IN SOLOMON A. EDEBORS GOOD MORNING SODOM

### 1. STELLA

Stella's character talks about about how you should never lose faith in God and whatever you think might have happened to you should not have happened, everything GOD does as a reason. stella had already given up hope, it all started at a young age when stella was raped seven years ago, when she accompanied her dad to the house of their pastor who was the fellowships unit leader in their area, she had to stay with the pastor's son, Daniel and tosin, two of their friends later surfaced, one of the pastors son, Daniel later came to meet her telling her that her father would like to speak with Dr on the phone in his own father's bedroom, the three remaining boys were waiting for her to enter the room where she was raped by the four boys, then stella from that day on had started despising God because of what happened but seven years after the incident, stella had a reoccurring dream where she had turned to drowning as a way of ending it all, and she did not actually want to die, and when she had the same reoccurring dream, in the last dream she had realized what God was trying to tell her and she knew she had to turn to God and everything worked out.

### 2 DEMOLA

This character comes from an affluent home he lacks nothing, but the ability to stand his ground and not be swayed and succumb to peer pressure. Demola before everything that had anything to do with KK and his groupie was a very nice mannered and focused person, but after he met KK and his groupie they convinced him to move out of the hostel on campus and seek accommodation outside which was only the beginning of the pressure, Demola was later pressured to taking drugs, was influenced to drug, charm and rape the love of his life keeziah.

He was also influenced to join their cult, help them in their acts of violence, which eventually lead him to his death.

### 3 KEZIAH

Keziah is a type of character that had her head held high and a sturdy shoulder for it, but she was a victim to the circumstance that is called Demola.

Her character talks a lot about why you should never give up, even though it seems like the world is ending and nothing is going your way. Her troubles first started when she needed help with an assignment, and ad to meet Demola for help, note that demola has been pursuing her for a very long time, her first mistake was going to his house instead of meeting on a neutral round, like the library. After keziah went to his house he offered er a drink which she took graciously, she started feeling drowsy which eventually lead to her passing out, she woke up the next morning naked, "her Chasity was gone", after that even though she didn't get over it, she pushed through, but her fate had other plans, after a few days Demola passed from a cult shooting, where she passed out, and later found out that she was pregnant, when her parents found out, they started being distant to her which eventually lead her to being depressed, and being suicidal, luckily her dad was there in time to stop the damage from being worsen. After that, thing started looking better for keizah, she gave birth, and could go back to school with the help of her parents and had her happily ever after.

### C. WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING, SODOM

- In the book Emmanuella came to stella's room to talk to her about, whereas in the movie, Emmanuella met stella where she was hanging her clothes, to talk to her about God, when she did not want to listen to anything.
- In the book there was a scene where Demola was being initiated at the cult scene, but in the movie he was already a member of the cult, helping them initiate others.
- In the book three cultist members were apprehended, in the movie, four were apprehended.
- In the book it was boys that were talking about Demola and the others when the list was posted about their expulsion, but in the movie, it was girls.

- In the movie Demola's mum was alive in the book she was not alive.
- The movement where keziah gave birth was not in the movie
- In the movie, the type of phone {Apple} Keziah bought wasn't stated but in the book it was stated.
- In the book four boys raped Stella but in the movie three boys raped Stella.