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COURSE TITLE: USE OF ENGLISH.

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS:

1. ATTEMPT AN INCISIVE INTERROGATION OF SOLOMON A. EDEBOR'S GOOD MORNING SODOM, UNDERSCORING AT LEAST FIVE UNDERLYING THEMATIC THRUSTS THE DRAMA ENGAGES.

- (A)MORAL DECADENCE.
- (B)NEGATIVE PEER PRESSURE.
- (C)LUST.
- (D)CULTISM.
- (E)TRUST.

2. ATTEMPT DETAILED CHARACTER ANALYSES OF ANY THREE CHARACTERS IN SOLOMON EDEBOR'S GOOD MORNING SODOM.

(A)KEZIAH RICHARDS.

Keziah Richards starts out as a disciplined, focused and intelligent student, she knew her purpose for coming to the university and knew she had to focus on her studies to be able to fulfil that purpose and wouldn't condone any form of distraction. She has a very sharp mouth and as a result of such she says things just the way they are, but unfortunately, she later fell a victim of negative peer pressure when she listened to bad advice from people who she thought were her friends and it resulted into her educational life being shortened.

(B)DEMOLA

Demola is an intelligent and brilliant boy who was in love with Keziah, at first, he seemed like a nice boy who according to keziah's friends (ovie and Bunmi) wasn't like other boys and just wanted to be her friend but that was not the case, as a result of the negative peer pressure and him being a victim of sexual lust, he headed to the influence of his friend K.K who told Demola to rape Keziah, and also take cocaine. Demola had good values from the start but because he didn't have a good friend to advise him to do the right thing he later joined a cult group which cost him his life when he was shot and found lying dead in a pool of his blood.

(C)STELLA:

She was a die-hard fan of Jesus and his works but after the rape scene she has lost all her trust in God and decided to do things that didn't glorify him. When she found out that Keziah was hanging around with Demola, she tried warning her against his company. Along the line she later found Keziah crying and went to comfort her, and Keziah told her everything Demola did to her. Stella comforted her and told her about the same experience she had but this time she was defiled by her pastor's sons' friends. She then lost faith in God and his works and went astray. Later on, she started having dreams which were a form of revelation for her to turn back to the Lord. She gave her life later on to Christ and became a godly child and advised Keziah that everything will be fine

3. WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING SODOM?

-) **When the Cultist Fought:** While the battle sequence was depicted in the written version, it was omitted from the film version, which instead skipped to the moment where Demola was found dead on the ground
-) **In the Court Room:** During the trials, the attorneys fought for their clients in the written version, but in the movie, attorneys didn't, instead, the judge reached a verdict by compiling the offenders acts and handling them over to the proper justice
-) **Keziah's return to her Studies:** in the published version, a thorough justification of how and why she was going to continue her education, as well as the discussion with her parents, it was explained how and why she intended to continue her studies for instance how the mother hired a maid or help Keziah take care of the infant but this was not depicted in the movie