1. **Describe two key features of the Anglo-Saxon social system. (4 marks)**

*Tip: This question is asking you to describe how the Saxon social system worked. E.g.*

* *It was based on the idea of reciprocity (giving and receiving – a lord would be given land in return they had to provide troops for the army and ensure the king’s laws were followed).*
* *It was flexible – a thegn could challenge the king, or be demoted to an earl. An earl could become king; a peasant could become a thegn etc.*

*Try to use the frame below:*

**“One key feature of the Anglo-Saxon social system was…”**

**Expand with 2 sentences of own knowledge.**

**“Another key feature was…”**

**Expand with 2 sentences of own knowledge.**

**Try to spend about 10 minutes on it – it’s worth 4 marks, so don’t spend hours on it!**