Chronological parameters

When did Edward III's reign actually begin? 1327? Or in 1330 following his coup to take control after his mother and lover deposed the king? You might also question when the reign actually ended in view of Edward's senility from 1374. You need to be clear about your parameters from the beginning of your essay.

Clarifying terms

Was there such a thing as a 'system of government'? If so, what would it encompass? How would a modern historian define this? What constitutes a 'system'? Parliament? Commons? Government and government?

Historiographical debate

The question is framed around how historians have viewed Edward and how his government worked, so, yes, there is a debate that you can engage with from the outset.

Ambiguities/false assumptions

None apart from the need to clarify parameters as outlined above.

Clear point of view?

Yes, there is a clear focus within which you can take a position.