Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics



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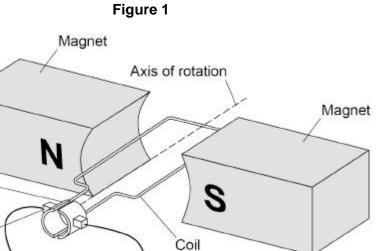
Q1.

A dynamo is used to generate an electric current.

Commutator -

Brush

Figure 1 shows the inside parts of the dynamo connected to a lamp.



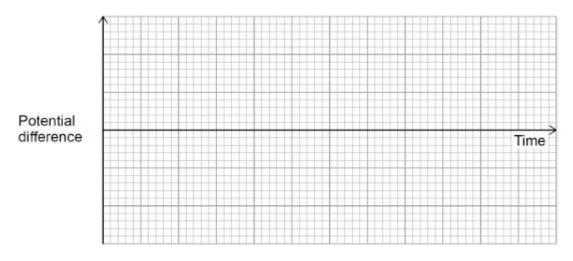
(a) The coil is rotated.

explain wny a	a direct (current is	induced	in the co	OII.		

(5)

(b) Sketch a graph on **Figure 2** to show how the potential difference generated across the lamp varies for **two** complete revolutions of the dynamo coil.

Figure 2



(c) The lamp is disconnected from the dynamo.

Explain why the dynamo becomes much easier to turn.								

(3)

(1)

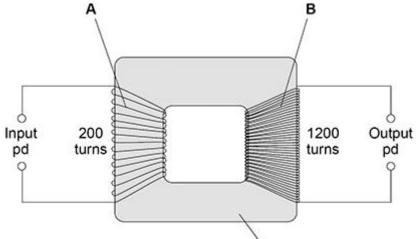
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Q2.

The National Grid uses transformers to change potential difference (pd).

Figure 1 shows a transformer.

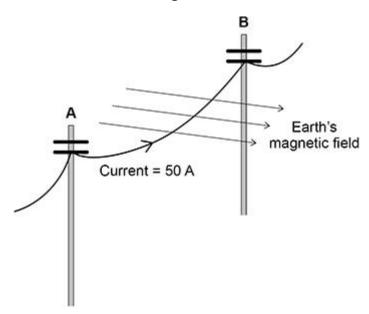
Figure 1



(a)	Identify the parts of the transformer labelled in Figure 1.		
	A		
	В		
	c		(2)
(b)	There is an alternating input pd of 230 V.		(2)
	Determine the output pd.		
	Use the Physics Equations Sheet.		
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	Output pd =	- V	(2)
(c)	The input pd causes an alternating current.		(3)
,	Explain why there is an alternating current in the output when the transformer is conn circuit.	ected to a	
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Figure 2 shows a large cable supported by two wooden poles. The cable is connected to an electricity supply.

Figure 2



(d)	There is a force on the cable due to the Earth's magnetic field when the current is in the
	direction A to B.

What is the direction of this force?

Tick (✓) one box.

Down	
Left	
Right	
Up	

(e) The cable experiences a force of 0.045 N due to the Earth's magnetic field.

magnetic flux density = $60 \mu T$

current = 50 A

Calculate the length of the cable between A and B.

Use the Physics Equations Sheet.

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,	State one assumption you made in your calculation.		
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