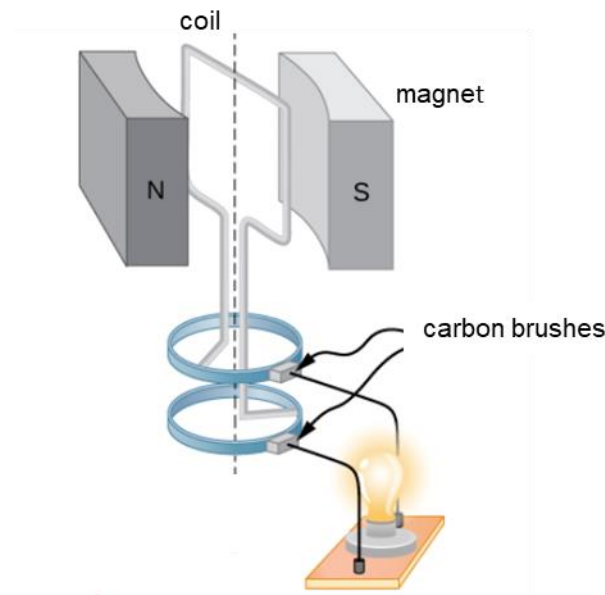


- 3 (a) Explain what is meant by *magnetic flux linkage*.

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..... [1]

- (b) Fig. 3.1 shows a simple generator that is used to generate electricity. A coil of wire of area  $265 \text{ cm}^2$  is placed between two permanent magnets. The magnets provide a uniform magnetic flux density of  $6.2 \text{ T}$  and the coil rotates at a constant angular frequency of 30 revolutions per minute.



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Fig. 3.1

- (i) Explain how a sinusoidal current is generated in the coil.

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..... [3]

**(ii)** Show that the maximum magnitude of the e.m.f. induced in the coil is 0.52 V.

[2]

- (iii) On Fig. 3.2, sketch the variation with time  $t$  of the e.m.f.  $E$  generated in the coil. The orientation of the coil, seen from the top view of Fig. 3.1, is illustrated above the graph in Fig. 3.2.

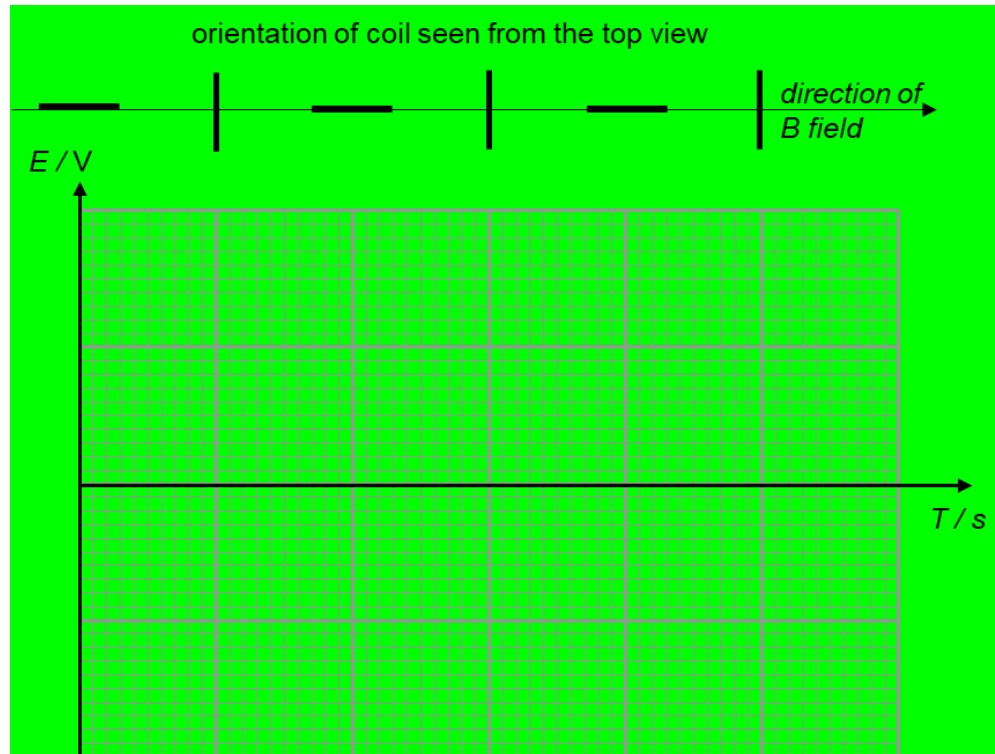
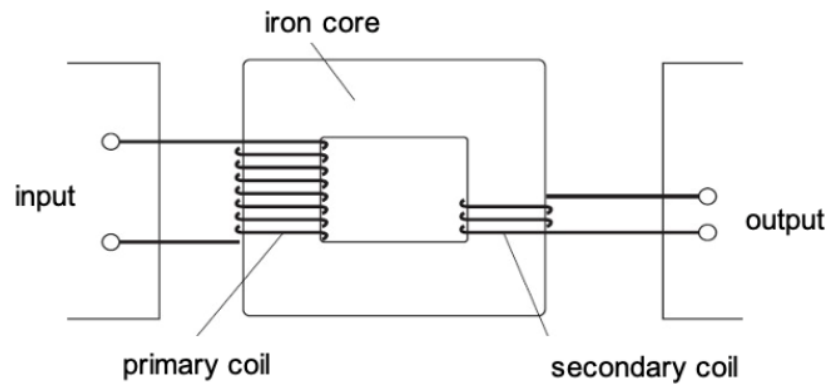


Fig. 3.2

- (c) The e.m.f. generated in (b) is now channelled to the input of a transformer as shown in Fig. 3.3.



**Fig. 3.3**

- (i) Determine the root-mean-square (r.m.s.) voltage,  $V_{rms}$ , in the primary coil.

$$V_{rms} = \dots\dots\dots \text{ V [1]}$$

- (ii) The output of the transformer is connected to a resistor of resistance  $10 \, \Omega$ . The turns ratio of the transformer  $\frac{N_s}{N_p}$  is 0.25.

Determine the r.m.s. current,  $I_{rms}$ , across the resistor.

$$I_{rms} = \dots\dots\dots A [2]$$

[Total: 11]