Transformers Mark Scheme

Q1.

Question Number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
	• Alternating current/a.c. (in primary) produces changing/alternating magnetic flux/field (1) • The magnetic flux/field is linked to the secondary coil by the iron core (1) • The changing magnetic flux/field induces an emf in the secondary coil (1) • More turns on the secondary (will increase the rate of change of flux linkage according to Faraday's law). (1)	alt. to changing magnetic flux is $\Delta N\phi$ alt. quote of $V_1/V_2 = N_1/N_2$	(4)

Q2.

Question number	Acceptable answers	Additional guidance	Mark
*	This question assesses a student's ability to show a coherent and logically structured answer with linkages and fully-sustained reasoning. Marks are awarded for indicative content and for how the answer is structured and shows lines of reasoning. The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for indicative content.	Guidance on how the mark scheme should be applied: The mark for indicative content should be added to the mark for lines of reasoning. For example, an answer with five indicative marking points which is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning scores 4 marks (3 marks for indicative content and 1 mark for partial structure and some linkages and lines of reasoning). If there are no linkages between points, the same five indicative marking points would yield an overall score of 3 marks (3 marks for indicative content and no marks for linkages).	

Number of indicative marking points seen in answer	Number of marks awarded for indicative marking points
6	4
5–4	3
3–2	2
1	1
0	0

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* (continued)	The following table shows how the marks should be awarded for structure and lines of reasoning.		

	Number of marks awarded for structure of answer and sustained line of reasoning
Answer shows a coherent and logical structure with linkages and fully sustained lines of reasoning demonstrated throughout	2
Answer is partially structured with some linkages and lines of reasoning	1
Answer has no linkages between points and is unstructured	0

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* (continued)	**Indicative content** • The supply creates a changing magnetic field in the iron core • Rate of change of flux in toothbrush coil is equal to rate of change of flux in charger coil (for an ideal transformer) • The changing flux linkage in the coil of the toothbrush induces an e.m.f. according to Faraday's law • $E = -N\,d\phi/dt$ so to step down the e.m.f. there must be fewer turns in the toothbrush coil • The e.m.f. in the toothbrush coil must be larger than the toothbrush battery • Diode is included so battery is not discharged by the alternating e.m.f.	Allow provides dc to charge battery or similar.	**6**