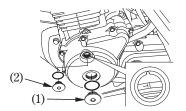
VALVE CLEARANCE

Refer to the Safety Precautions on page 65.

Excessive valve clearance will cause noise and eventual engine damage. Little or no clearance will prevent the valve from closing and cause valve damage and power loss. Check valve clearance when the engine is cold at the specified intervals.

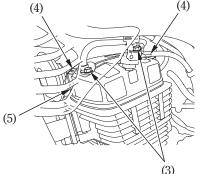
The checking or adjusting of the clearance should be performed while the engine is cold. The clearance will change as the engine temperature rises.



(1) Crankshaft hole cap

(2) Timing hole cap

- 1. Remove the crankshaft hole cap (1) and timing hole cap (2).
- 2. Remove the bolts (3) and cylinder head cover bolts (4).
- 3. Remove the cylinder head cover (5).



- (3) Bolts
- (4) Cylinder head cover bolts
- (5) Cylinder head cover



