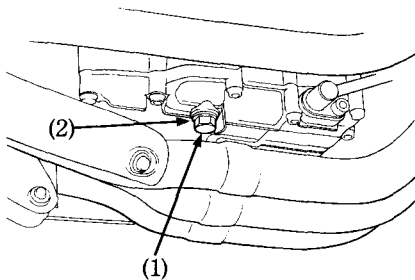


## Engine Oil and Filter

Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil as specified in the maintenance schedule (page 45).

### NOTE:

- \* Change the engine oil with the engine at normal operating temperature and the motorcycle on its side stand to assure complete and rapid draining.



(1) Oil drain plug

(2) Sealing washer

### CAUTION:

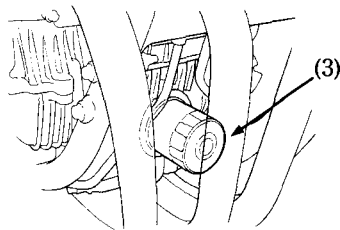
**\* To prevent oil leaks and filter damage, never support the engine on the oil filter.**

1. To drain the oil, remove the oil filler cap/dipstick and crankcase drain plug (1) and sealing washer (2).

### ▲ WARNING

**\* A warmed-up engine and the oil in it are hot; be careful not to burn yourself.**

2. Remove the oil filter (3) with a filter wrench and let the remaining oil drain out. Discard the oil filter (3).



(3) Oil filter