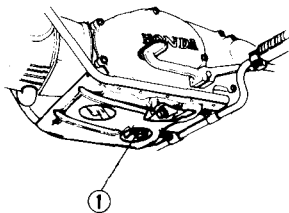


## Oil Change and Oil Filter Cleaning

Engine oil quality is the chief factor affecting engine service life. Change the engine oil as specified in the maintenance schedule (page 35).  
NOTE:

- \* Change engine oil with the engine at normal operating temperature and the motorcycle in an upright position to assure complete and rapid draining.
1. Remove the oil filler cap/dispstick and drain plug (1) to drain the oil.



(1) Drain plug

### **▲ WARNING**

- \* **A warmed-up engine and the oil in it are hot; be careful not to burn yourself.**
2. With the ignition switch OFF, operate the kickstarter several times to drain any oil which may be left in the engine.
  3. Remove the kick starter pedal and foot rest from the engine.
  4. Remove the right crankcase cover by unscrewing the screws.