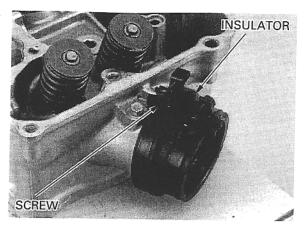
Remove the band screw and loosen the insulator band.

Remove the insulator from the cylinder head.



Remove the water hose joint from the cylinder head.

Remove the O-ring from the water hose joint.



Remove the valve spring cotters, retainers, springs, valves and spring seats with a valve spring compressor.

TOOL:

Valve spring compressor 07757-0010000

CAUTION:

To prevent loss of tension, do not compress the valve springs more than necessary to remove the cotters.

NOTE:

- Mark all parts to ensure that they are reassembled in their original locations.
- Whenever the stem seals are removed, replace them with new ones.

CYLINDER HEAD INSPECTION

Remove the carbon deposits from the combustion chamber or exhaust port.

Clean the head gasket surface of any gasket material.

CAUTION:

Use care not to scratch the combustion chamber or the head gasket surface.

Check the spark plug hole and valve areas for cracks.

