

VALVE CLEARANCE

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 47).

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.

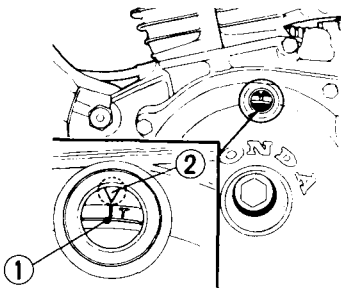
NOTE:

- * Checking or adjusting valve clearance should be performed while the engine is cold. The clearance may increase as the engine temperature rises.
1. Turn the fuel cock OFF and remove the seat and fuel tank.

⚠ WARNING

- * **Petrol is extremely flammable and is explosive under certain conditions. Perform this operation in a well-ventilated area with the engine stopped. Do not smoke or allow open flames or sparks in the area or where petrol is stored.**

2. Remove the crankcase hole cap and timing mark hole cap.
3. Remove the valve adjuster covers.



- (1) "T" mark
- (2) Index mark