

# OPERATION

## PRE-RIDE INSPECTION

### **▲ WARNING**

**\* If the Pre-ride Inspection is not performed, severe personal injury or vehicle damage may result.**

Inspect your motorcycle every day before you ride it. The items listed here will only take a few minutes to inspect, and in the long run they can save time, expense, and possibly your life.

1. Engine oil level—add engine oil if required (page 26). Check for leaks.
2. Fuel level—fill fuel tank when necessary (page 23). Check for leaks.
3. Coolant level—add coolant if required. Check for leaks (page 20–21).
4. Front and rear brakes—check operation; make sure there is no brake fluid leakage. Adjust free play if necessary (page 14–17).

5. Tyres—check condition and pressure (page 27–28). Also check condition of rims and spokes.
6. Drive chain—check condition and slack (page 65). Adjust and lubricate if necessary.
7. Throttle—check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.
8. Lights and horn—check that headlight, tail/brake light, turn signals, indicators and horn function properly.
9. Engine stop switch—check for proper function (page 30).
10. Side stand ignition cut-off system—check for proper function (page 71).

Correct any discrepancy before you ride. Contact your Honda dealer for assistance if you cannot correct the problem.