

## PRE-RIDING INSPECTION

Prior to starting your motorcycle, perform a general inspection as a matter of habit to make sure that the motorcycle is in good, safe riding condition. This inspection will require only a few minutes and can save you much time and expense in the long run. Check the following items and adjust or service if necessary. Refer to the appropriate section of the Owner's Manual for detailed maintenance instructions.

1. **ENGINE OIL LEVEL**—Measure oil level and add oil if necessary (page 34).
2. **FUEL**—Check fuel level and fill tank if low (page 17).
3. **BRAKES**—Check operation of front and rear brakes. Adjust free play if necessary (page 53~55).
4. **TIRE PRESSURE**—Check with a tire pressure gauge ; normal inflation

pressure for both front and rear tires is 21 psi (page 20).

5. **DRIVE CHAIN**—Check condition of drive chain and measure chain slack. Adjust drive chain if chain slack is incorrect. Lubricate the drive chain if it appears dry. Replace the drive chain if it is badly worn or damaged.
6. **THROTTLE**—Check throttle operation in all steering positions. Adjust if free play is incorrect. Replace or correct cable routing if throttle does not operate freely in all steering positions (page 45~46).
7. **LIGHTING EQUIPMENT**— Check headlight and tail/stoplight. Replace any bulb which fails to light (page 63~64).