

The adjustment is made by bending the side (grounded) electrode ②. Before installing the spark plug, clean any oil or dirt from the spark plug seat in the cylinder head. Install the spark plug by hand until finger tight. Then use the spark plug wrench to tighten the plug an addition 1/2 to 3/4 turn or until the sealing gasket is compressed.

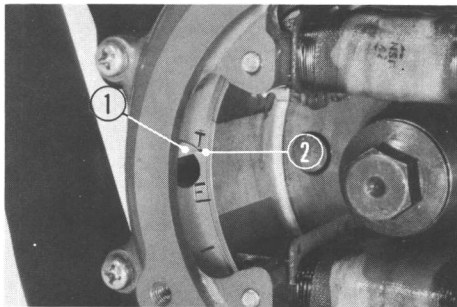
**NOTE :**

- Spark plug must be tightened securely. An improperly tightened plug can become very hot and possibly cause damage to the engine.
- Never use an improper heat range spark plug.
- Do not attempt to dry or remove soot from the spark plug by burning.

## Valve Tappet Adjustment

Proper valve tappet clearance must be maintained because excessive valve tappet clearance will cause tappet noise, and little or no clearance will cause valve damage and loss of power.

1. Raise the seat and remove the fuel tank.
2. Remove the intake and exhaust tappet covers.



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