

Refer to *Important Safety Precautions* on page 23.

Exhaust Pipe/Muffler Inspection

Check the mounting bolts and exhaust pipe joint nuts for tightness.

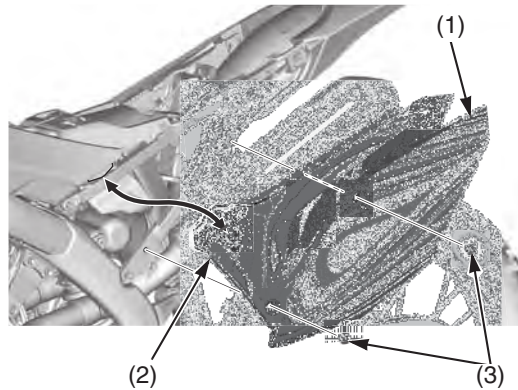
Check the exhaust pipes and mufflers for cracks or deformation.

A damaged exhaust pipes and mufflers may reduce engine performance.

Muffler Removal

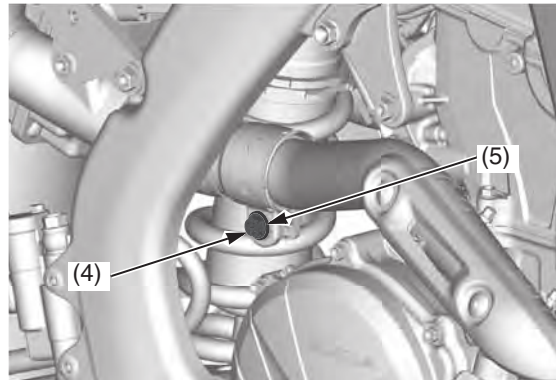
1. Remove the seat (page 33).
2. Remove the side cover (1) and air cleaner housing cover (2) by removing the side cover/air cleaner housing cover bolts (3).

The procedure is the same for the both right and left side.



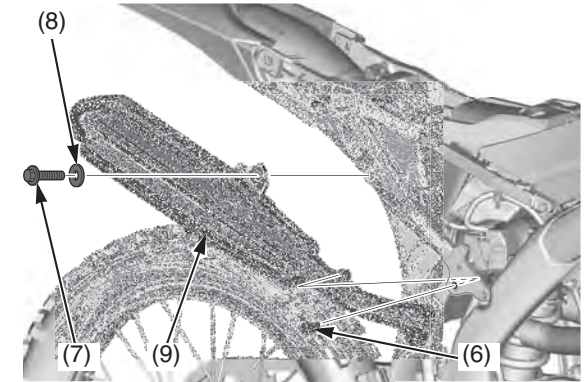
- (1) side cover
(2) air cleaner housing cover
(3) side cover/air cleaner housing cover bolts

3. Loosen the right muffler clamp bolt (4) and washer (5).



- (4) right muffler clamp bolt (5) washer

4. Remove the right muffler mounting A bolt (6), B bolt (7), washer (8), and right muffler (9).



- (6) right muffler mounting A bolt
(7) right muffler mounting B bolt
(8) washer
(9) right muffler

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