

## Exhaust Pipe/Muffler Inspection

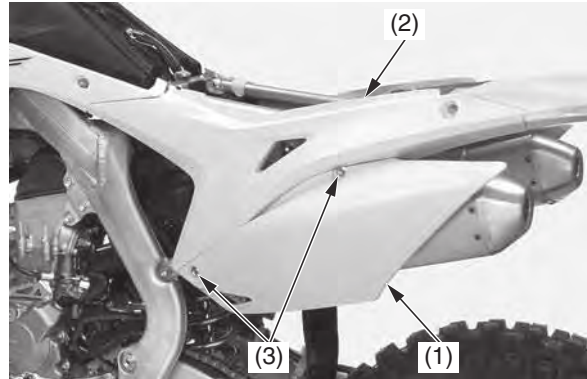
Check the mounting bolts and exhaust pipe joint nuts for tightness.

Check the exhaust pipe and mufflers for cracks or deformation.

A damaged exhaust pipe and mufflers may reduce engine performance.

## Muffler Removal

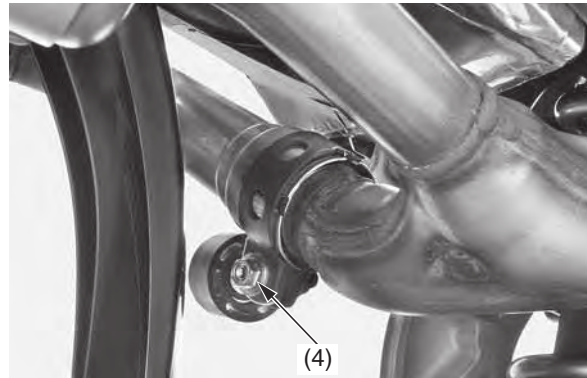
1. Remove the seat (page 34).
2. Remove the side covers (1) and air cleaner housing covers (2) by removing the bolts (3).



- (1) side covers                      (3) bolts  
(2) air cleaner housing covers

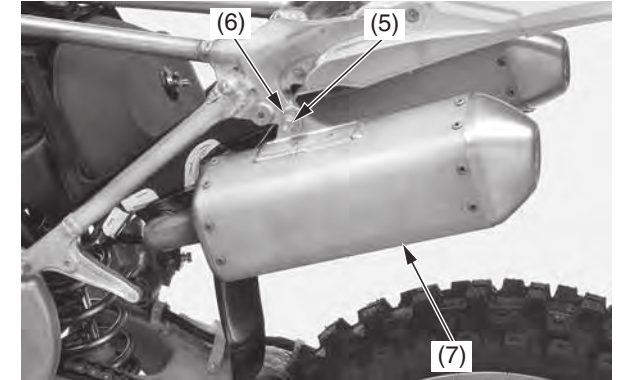
The procedure is the same for the both right and left side.

3. Loosen the left muffler clamp bolt (4).



- (4) left muffler clamp bolt

4. Remove the left muffler mounting bolt (5), washer (6) and left muffler (7).



- (5) left muffler mounting bolt  
(6) washer  
(7) left muffler

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