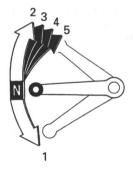
5. Raise the shift lever to shift to a higher gear and depress the shift lever to shift to a lower gear. Each stroke of the shift lever engages the next gear in sequence. The shift lever automatically returns to the horizontal position when released.



• Do not downshift when traveling at a speed that would force the engine to overrev in the next lower gear; the rear wheel may lose traction, resulting in a possible loss of vehicle control.

 Do not shift gears without disengaging the clutch and closing the throttle. The engine and drive train could be damaged

by overspeed and shock.

 Do not tow the motorcycle or coast for long distances while the engine is off.
The transmission will not be properly lubricated and damage may result.

 Do not run the engine at high rpm with the transmission in neutral or the clutch lever pulled in. Serious engine damage

may result.