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- 7. Refer to **Table 4** at the end of this chapter for torque specifications. Proper torque is essential in ensuring long life and satisfactory service from snowmobile components.
- 8. Apply a small amount of heat resistant grease to the inner lips of each new oil seal to prevent damage when first starting the engine.
- 9. Keep a record of all shims while removing them. After removing the shims, inspect them for damage and record their thickness and location.
- 10. Work in an area where there is sufficient lighting and room for component storage.

## **SERVICING ENGINE IN FRAME**

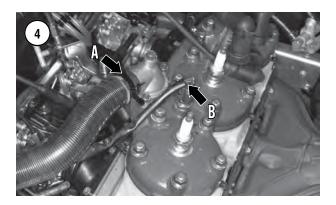
The following components can be serviced while the engine is mounted in the frame:

- 1. Cylinder head.
- 2. Cylinder.
- 3. Piston.
- 4. Carburetors.
- 5. Magneto.
- 6. Oil pump.
- 7. Recoil starter.
- 8. Clutch assembly.

## ENGINE REMOVAL

Engine removal and crankcase separation is required to service the crankshaft, connecting rod and bearings.

- 1. Remove the shroud.
  - a. Open the shroud.
  - b. Disconnect any interfering wiring. It may be necessary to detach the wiring from the hood or speedometer cable.
  - c. Disconnect the speedometer cable.
  - d. Disconnect the hood restraining cable and have an assistant support the shroud.
  - e. Remove the screws that attach the hood hinge, then lift off the shroud.
  - f. Set the shroud out of the way to prevent it from being damaged.
- 2. If equipped with a battery, disconnect the negative battery cable from the battery.
- 3. Drain the cooling system as described in Chapter Three.
- 4. Remove the exhaust assembly as described in Chapter Five.
- 5. Remove the recoil starter as described in Chapter Nine.
- 6. Remove the drive belt as described in Chapter Ten.
- 7. Remove the drive pulley as described in Chapter Ten.

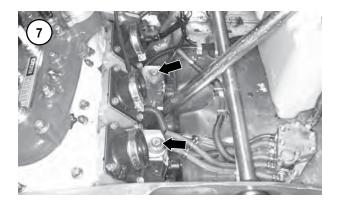


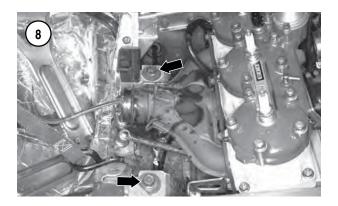


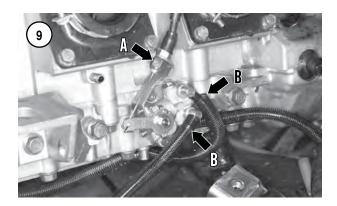


- 8. Disconnect the upper coolant hose (A, **Figure 4**) and the coolant temperature connector (B).
- 9. Disconnect the carburetor heater hose (**Figure 5**) from the engine.
- 10. Disconnect the lower coolant hose from the coolant pump.
- 11. Remove the carburetor assembly as described in Chapter Five.
- 12. Disconnect the magneto/generator connectors (**Figure 6**).

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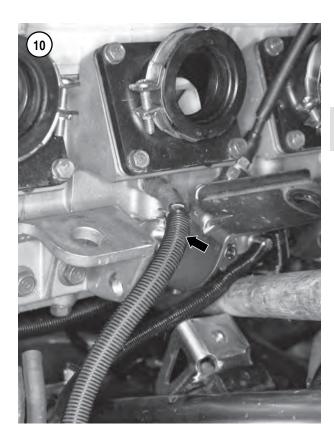


13. Remove the engine retaining bolts (**Figure 7** and **Figure 8**) on both sides of the engine.

## NOTE

Raise the engine for access to the following components before lifting out the engine.

- 14. Disconnect the oil pump control cable (A, **Figure 9**).
- 15. Detach the oil hoses from the oil pump (B, **Figure 9**).
- 16. Detach the crankcase pulse hose (Figure 10).
- 17. If equipped with a battery, disconnect the negative battery cable from the engine.



- 18. If so equipped, remove the electric starter motor as described in Chapter Six.
- 19. With at least one assistant, lift the engine up and remove it from the frame. Carry it to a workbench for further disassembly.

## **ENGINE INSTALLATION**

- 1. Degrease the engine compartment and wash with clean water
- 2. Clean all the exposed electrical connectors with an electrical contact cleaner.
- 3. Check all the coolant hoses and the hose connections for looseness or damage. Make sure the hose clamps are tight.
- 4. Examine the engine mounting bracket components (**Figure 11**). Replace any damaged parts. Check all fasteners for looseness. Tighten fasteners to the torque specified in **Figure 11**.
- 5. Check inside the frame for any object that may interfere with engine installation. Make sure wiring harnesses are routed and secured properly.
- 6. Install the engine into the snowmobile.
- 7. If so equipped, install the electric starter motor as described in Chapter Six.