

## BATTERY/CHARGING SYSTEM

For the first check, DO NOT charge the battery before testing; test it in an "as is" condition.

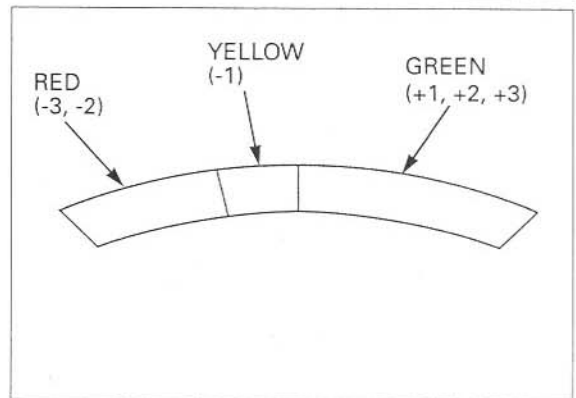
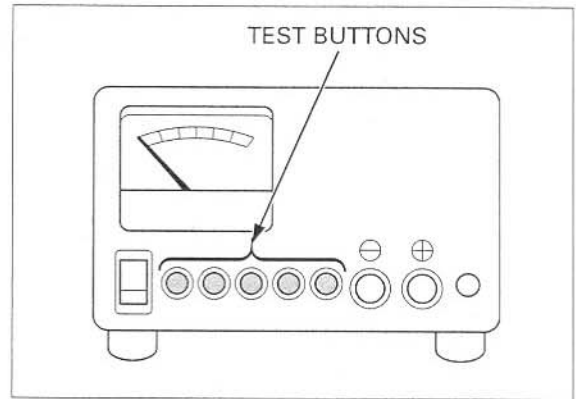
Push in the appropriate test button for 3 seconds and read the condition of the battery on the meter.

To avoid damaging the tester, only test batteries with an amperage rating of less than 20 Ah.

Tester damage can result from overheating when:

- The test button is pushed in for more than 3 seconds.
- The tester is used without being allowed to cool for at least 1 minute when testing more than one battery.
- More than 10 consecutive tests are performed without allowing at least a 30-minute cool-down period.

The result of a test on the meter scale is relative to the amp. hour rating of the battery. ANY BATTERY READING IN THE GREEN ZONE IS OK. Batteries should only be charged if they register in the YELLOW or RED zone.



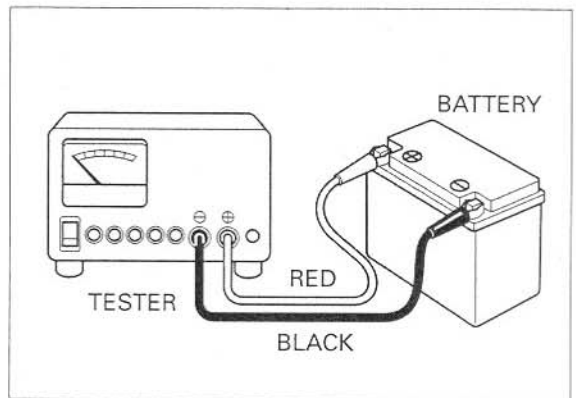
## BATTERY CHARGING

Remove the battery (page 17-5).

- Clean the battery terminals and position the battery as far away from the charger as the leads will permit.
- Do not place batteries below the charger-gases from the battery may corrode and damage the charger.
- Do not place batteries on top of the charger. Be sure the air vents are not blocked.

### TOOL:

Christie battery charger MC1012/2 (U.S.A. only)



1. Turn the Power Switch to the OFF position.
2. Set the battery Amp. Hr. Selector Switch for the size of the battery being charged.
3. Set the Timer to the position indicated by the Honda Battery Tester; RED-3, RED-2, or YELLOW 1. If you are charging a new battery, set the switch to the NEW BATT position.
4. Attach the clamps to the battery terminals; RED to Positive, BLACK to Negative.

