



## RIDING UNDER VARIOUS ROAD CONDITIONS

### RIDING UP A SLOPE

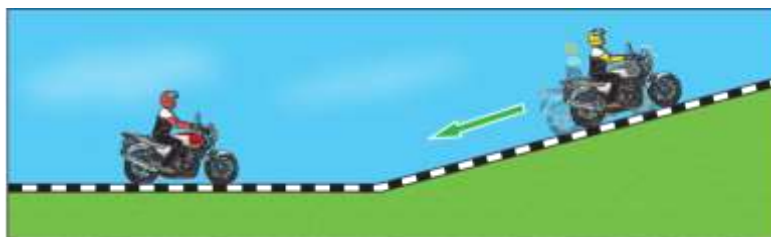
171. On approaching a slope or incline, accelerate to a speed higher than when travelling on a flat road to go up the slope.



172. Should the vehicle show signs of losing speed, quickly change to a lower gear and accelerate.



173. If the hill is steep, shift from the 3rd to 2nd gear before going up. Do not ride too close to the vehicle in front.



174. Be very careful as you approach the top of the slope as you cannot see what is approaching from the other side of the slope. You should keep to the left and proceed carefully. Do not ride too close to the vehicle in front.



### RIDING DOWN A SLOPE

175. Choose an appropriate gear before you ride down a slope. Use the 3rd or the 2nd gear on a low slope. On a steep slope, use the 2nd or the 1st gear.



(a) On a low, downhill slope, use the 3rd or the 2nd gear.



(b) On a steep downhill slope, use the 2nd or the 1st gear.