

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

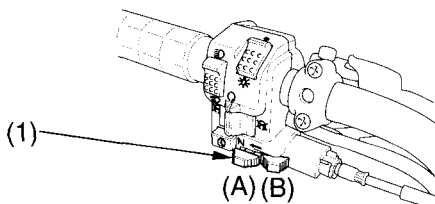
## Starting Procedure

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for “*High Air Temperature.*”

The starter motor will operate only when the transmission is in neutral.

Normal Air Temperature 10° – 35°C (50° – 95°F)

### LEFT HANDLEBAR



(1) choke lever

(A) fully ON

(B) fully OFF

1. Move the choke lever (1) left to the fully ON (A) position, if the engine is cold.
2. With the throttle closed, press the start button.
  - Pressing the electric start button for more than 5 seconds at a time may cause the starter to overheat and damage the starter. Release the start button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.
3. Immediately after the engine starts, operate the choke lever to keep fast idle.
4. Continue warming up the engine until it runs smoothly and responds to the throttle with the choke lever in the fully OFF (B) position.
5. If idling is unstable, open the throttle slightly.