

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

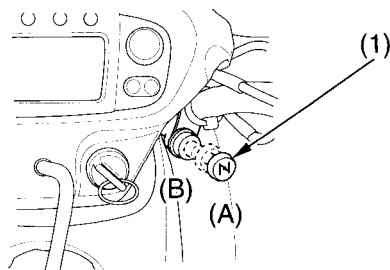
## Starting Procedure

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)

CENTER OF HANDLEBAR



(1) choke knob

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