

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

## Starting Procedure

The carburetor is equipped with an accelerator pump. Do not open the throttle when starting the engine. This will flood the engine with excess fuel, resulting in hard starting.

### NOTICE

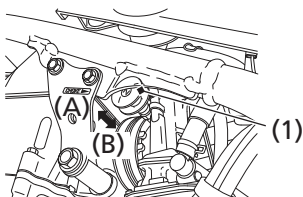
*Opening the throttle, even slightly, while starting the engine, may cause engine kick-back and engine damage.*

To restart a warm engine, follow the procedure for "High Air Temperature."

The starter motor will operate when the transmission is in neutral or pull in the clutch lever.

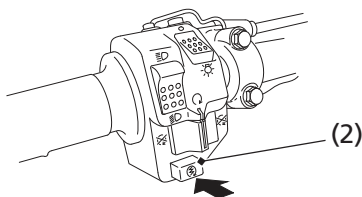
Normal Air Temperature 10° – 35°C (50° – 95°F)

### LEFT SIDE



- (1) choke knob
- (2) start button

### LEFT HANDLEBAR



- (A) fully ON
- (B) fully OFF

1. Pull the choke knob (1) left all the way to fully ON (A) position, if the engine is cold.