## **Starting & Stopping the Engine**

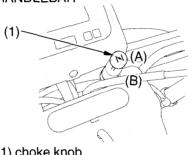
## Starting Procedure

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  $10^{\circ} - 35^{\circ}\text{C} (50^{\circ} - 95^{\circ}\text{F})$ 

## CENTER OF HANDLEBAR



- (1) choke knob
- 1. Pull the choke knob (1) up all the way to 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.