

## STARTING THE ENGINE

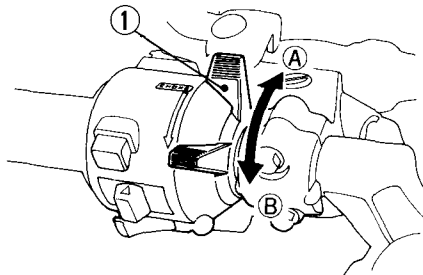
### ⚠ WARNING

- \* *Never run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can cause loss of consciousness and may lead to death.*

### NOTE:

- \* Do not use the electric starter for more than 5 seconds at a time. Release the starter button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.
  - \* The electric starter will work when the transmission is in gear with the clutch disengaged.
1. Make sure the transmission is in neutral and the fuel valve is ON.
  2. Insert the key in the ignition switch and turn to ON. The neutral indicator (green) and oil pressure warning light (red) should go on.
  3. Make sure the engine stop switch is in RUN.

4. Pull the choke lever (1) back all the way to the fully open position (B), if the engine is cold.
5. Press the starter button, leaving the throttle closed.
6. Warm up the engine by opening and closing the throttle until it runs smoothly, with the choke closed.



(1) Choke lever

(A) Fully Closed

(B) Fully Open