

## Starting the Engine

Always follow the proper starting procedure described below.



- **Never run the engine in an enclosed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can cause loss of consciousness and lead to death.**
- **Do not try to start the motorcycle with the transmission in gear. You may injure yourself or damage the motorcycle.**

### Preparation

Before starting, insert the key, turn the ignition switch ON and confirm the following:

- The transmission is in NEUTRAL (neutral indicator light ON).
- The fuel cock is ON.

## Starting Procedure

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

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

1. Pull the choke lever (1 ) up all the way to Fully ON (A).
2. With the throttle slightly open, operate the kickstarter. Kick from the top of the stroke through to the bottom with a rapid, continuous motion.