

STARTING THE ENGINE

WARNING

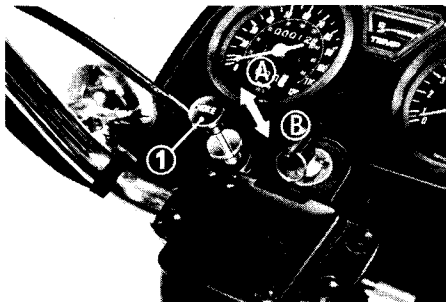
- * *Never run the engine in a closed area. The exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas.*

NOTE

- * The electric starter will work if the transmission is in neutral, or if it is in gear and the clutch is disengaged. However, Honda recommends the transmission be in neutral when the starter is used, in case of accidental clutch release.

Cold Engine Starting

1. Turn the fuel valve "ON" (page 21).
2. Insert the ignition switch key and turn it "ON". Check that the red oil pressure warning light comes "ON" when the engine is not running. If it does not light, see an authorized Honda dealer for repair.
3. Make sure that the engine stop switch (page 16) is at "RUN".
4. Pull the choke knob (1) out to the fully closed position (A).
5. Shift the transmission into NEUTRAL, press the starter button. If the engine does not start within 5 seconds, release the starter button for approximately 10 seconds before pressing it again.



(1) Choke knob