

# Starting & Stopping the Engine

Always follow the proper starting procedure described below.

Your motorcycle can be started with the transmission in gear by pulling in the clutch lever before operating the starter.

## Preparation

Before starting, insert the key and turn the ignition switch ON.

Make sure that the transmission is in neutral. Turn the fuel valve ON.

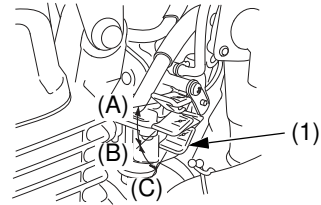
## Starting Procedure

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

To start a cold engine, follow the procedure for *Normal Air Temperature*.

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

LEFT SIDE



(1) choke lever

(A) fully ON  
(B) halfway position  
(C) fully OFF

1. Pull the choke lever (1) up all the way to fully ON (A).

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