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Criminal Law — Practice Test

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1 **Strict liability in regulatory law means that for some offences the Crown need not prove mens rea, but the accused may show**

- A wealth
- B a long criminal record
- C due diligence
- D a good motive

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2 **Recklessness in criminal law means that a person**

- A acts with no awareness at all
- B foresees a risk and takes it unjustifiably
- C acts by pure accident with no fault
- D follows a court order

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3 **A person who helps or encourages another person to commit a crime can be liable as a**

- A judge in the case
- B victim only
- C witness only
- D party to the offence

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4 **An attempt to commit a crime can be an offence even when the crime is**

- A not completed, if the person took a substantial step toward it
- B only thought about with no step taken
- C reported by a stranger
- D fully completed

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Extrajudicial measures under youth justice include warnings and referrals that aim to

A remove all consequences

B ban the young person from school

C hold a young person accountable without a formal court case where suitable

D impose adult prison sentences at once

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. C

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