

Functional Tests Plan

The following high-level functional tests exercise the gameplay loop, **controller/runtime** logic, **board** mechanics, **collectibles**, **enemy** behavior, **spawning** subsystems, **board** generation helpers, **rendering/UI** layers, and bootstrap wiring. Each test lists the target features plus acceptance criteria.

I. **Controller** and **Runtime** Flow

1. **Player** movement gating and resolution

Setup: Launch a level with accessible floor tiles, a start position, one **enemy**, and one **collectible**.

Steps: Attempt **player** input while the game is paused (expect rejection).
Resume, move into an empty tile, a tile with a **collectible**, an **enemy** tile, and a wall.

Assertions – `'GameController.tryPlayerMove'`:

- ignores input unless status is **RUNNING**,
- updates the **board** via `'Board.step'`,
- applies **collectibles** to the **scoreboard**,
- reports collisions as loss, and
- keeps position unchanged for blocked moves.

Win/lose transitions trigger the correct status and **scoreboard** stop.

2. Tick loop sequencing

Setup: Configure a deterministic **board** and mocked `'Spawner'` to observe tick calls.

Steps: Advance several ticks via `'GameController.onTick'`.

Assertions – Each tick:

- requests a **board** advance,
- invokes `'Spawner.onTick'`,
- evaluates `'TickSummary'` (**player** caught),
- toggles the timer, and
- requests a repaint only when state changes.

3. **GameState** lifecycle invariants

Setup: Programmatically mutate `'GameState'` (status changes, position setters, **enemy** placement).

Assertions: Positions are never null, **scoreboard** stops when status transitions to **WON/LOST**, and tick counters increment atomically.

II. **Board** and **Cell** Mechanics

4. **Board** construction and addressing

Validate `'BoardGenerator.Output'` consumption: `'Board.cellAt'`, `'isInBounds'`, and occupant registries match expected terrain and positions after initialization.

5. Movement resolution matrix

Exercise `'Board.step'` for all `'MoveResult'` values by moving **players/enemies** into free tiles, walls, occupied tiles, and out-of-bounds positions.

Ensure occupants transfer correctly and collisions are surfaced.

6. Tick processing and **bonus** expiration

Run `'Board.tick'` across multiple ticks with temporary **bonuses**.

Confirm `'TickSummary.playerCaught'` is true only on catch ticks and expired **bonuses** are removed when `'BonusReward.onTickAndAlive'` returns false.

7. **Collectible** extraction bookkeeping

Call `'Board.collectAt'` on **cells** containing **required**, **optional**, **bonus**, and **punishment** items.

Ensure each removal updates internal tracking lists exactly once and returns empty when revisiting.

8. **Cell** occupancy enforcement

Directly interact with `'Cell.addOccupant'`, `'removeOccupant'`, and `'isEnterableFor'` for **players** and **enemies** at **start/exit**, verifying:

- single-occupancy,
- **enemy**-free start/exit, and
- terrain walkability rules.

III. **Collectibles** and Scoring

9. **Scoreboard** accounting paths

Simulate collecting **required**, **optional**, **bonus**, and **punishment** items plus timer start/stop.

Confirm score deltas, required remaining counts, and elapsed time formatting.

10. **BonusReward** lifetime countdown

Instantiate timed **bonuses**, tick until expiration, and ensure they report alive status until lifetime hits zero, then disappear.

11. **Punishment** value safeguards

Create **punishments** with positive, zero, and negative values. Verify constructor clamps to non-positive scores and ASCII symbol **rendering** stays consistent.

IV. **Enemy** Behavior

12. **Enemy** move cadence

Configure '**MovingEnemy**' with a known move period.

Tick repeatedly and verify movement only occurs on the correct cadence.

13. Greedy pathfinding decisions

Place **enemy/player** at various offsets.

Ensure '**MovingEnemy.decide**':

- prioritizes horizontal vs. vertical moves appropriately,
- respects bounds, and
- returns null when surrounded by walls.

V. **Spawner** Subsystems

14. **Bonus** quota scheduling

Use '**Spawner**' configured with specific '**spawnMinSec**'/'**spawnMaxSec**' and lifetime.

Simulate ticks to confirm **spawn** windows obey scheduling, quota decreases only on collection, and **bonuses despawn** on timeout.

15. Regular **reward** placement capacity

Attempt to **spawn** more **rewards** than available free **cells** to trigger the exception, then run with sufficient **cells** to ensure each **reward** is registered on the **board**.

16. **Punishment** reachability safety

Provide **boards** where blocking certain **cell**s would isolate the exit or required **collectibles**.

Verify '**Spawner.spawnPunishments**' detects and avoids invalid placements via '**SpawnerHelper.canReach**'.

17. **Enemy** spawn distancing

Ensure '**spawnEnemies**' never places **enemies** within Chebyshev distance < 3 from start/exit and that '**Board.registerEnemy**' count matches requested **enemies**.

18. **Spawner** helper utilities

Directly test '**SpawnerHelper.freeFloorCells**' filtering occupied/blocked tiles and '**canReach**' BFS logic with varied blocked sets.

VI. **Board** Generation and Helpers

19. Barrier-mode permutations

Invoke `'BoardGenerator.generate'` for **NONE**, **PROVIDED**, **TEXT**, and **RANDOM** modes, using representative inputs.

Confirm each mode enforces its validation rules (perimeter walls, resource parsing, random placement constraints) and produces walkable **boards**.

20. Random barrier validation helper

Feed crafted barrier configurations into `'GeneratorHelper.isBarrierConfigurationValid'` to confirm it rejects isolated **cells**, unreachable exits, or sealed floors.

21. **Generator** utility edge cases

Exercise helper methods for perimeter wall generation, BFS counting, random start/exit placement, and malformed text parsing (ensuring descriptive exceptions).

VII. **UI Rendering** and **HUD**

22. GamePanel **render**-mode toggling

Invoke `'setRenderMode'/'toggleRenderMode'` and ensure mode changes trigger repaints plus the correct painting pipeline (sprites vs. ASCII).

Validate draw order covers terrain → **collectibles** → **enemies** → **player** and explosion overlay short-circuit.

23. ASCII symbol color mapping

In symbol mode, verify each `'Cell.symbol()'` branch maps to the intended color (**player**, **enemies**, **rewards**, **punishments**, walls, start, exit, explosions).

Snapshot or mock 'Graphics' to inspect the applied colors.

24. Game-over banner overlay

Trigger `'onGameOver'`, verify banner visibility only when message present, and ensure the rounded rectangle and text center over the **board** regardless of size.

25. **HUD** text layout

Inspect `'paintHud'` output for score (left), time (center), status (right), and remaining required count.

Confirm values pull from `'Scoreboard'/'GameState'` accurately and update live.

26. Image asset loading failure path
Force `loadImage` to reference a missing resource, expect `IllegalStateException` with informative message. Verify valid assets load successfully.

VIII. **App** Wiring/Bootstrap

27. **App** initialization pipeline

Launch the app with each barrier mode configuration. Assert `App` builds `BoardGenerator`, `Spawner`, `Scoreboard`, `GameState`, and `GameController` once, wires dependencies, kicks off the **controller**, and that **runtime** components (**spawn** counts, timers) use the configured values.

Collectively, these functional tests cover every subsystem previously identified as requiring unit/regression coverage, ensuring gameplay, **spawning**, **rendering**, and wiring remain stable.