

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 **cells** 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.