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The aim of the article is to describe the communicative structure of a complex syntactic unit in functional-pragmatic aspect. The scientific novelty of this work is that it examines the communicative structure of complex syntactic unit on the basis of actual division of the comprising utterances, and identifies the pragmatic potential of different models of complex syntactic units. Communicative structure of complex syntactic unit is regarded as relations between hypertheme and rheme dominance determined by the communicative task. It is revealed the question of correlation between communicative structure and the means of thought development on the example of the Russian and English languages. The status of actual division as a multifold communicative syntactic category is specified. As a conclusion it is stated that actual division is pragmatically conditioned and serves as the basis for the formation of the communicative structure of complex syntactic unit.

Key words: complex syntactic unit, communicative task, actual division, hypertheme, rheme dominance.

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